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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### conversation

*n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

*synonym*: chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**  
Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

### weird

*adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

*synonym*: bizarre, creepy, peculiar

(1) a **weird** dress, (2) the state of being **weird**  
My computer has been acting **weird** recently.

### coronavirus

*n.* a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2

*synonym*: covid

(1) **coronavirus** antibody test kit, (2) **coronavirus**  
bankruptcy

Considering the situation of **coronavirus**, organized stopped this year's beer festival.

## suddenly

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

*synonym* : abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

## jolt

*v.* to move or cause to move with a sudden jerky motion; to disturb someone's composure); (noun) a sudden, sharp movement or shock

*synonym* : shock, jar, bump

(1) **jolt** entire social systems, (2) **jolt** of excitement

The news of the unexpected announcement **jolted** the stock market.

## startling

*adj.* extremely surprising, astonishing, and sometimes worrying

*synonym* : alarming, astonishing, shocking

(1) **startling** earthquake shocks, (2) **startling** discovery

He describes the story with **startling** reality.

## AI

*n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation

*synonym* : robot, machine learning, neural network

(1) **AI** expert, (2) apply **AI** technology to art

The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of **AI**.

## communal

*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

*synonym* : collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

**Communal** elections were held in several European countries.

**virtual**

*adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

*synonym* : practical

(1) a **virtual** image, (2) trading of **virtual** currencies

She is the **virtual** president of the company.

**scatter**

*v.* to cause to separate and go in different directions

*synonym* : disperse, spread, bestrew

(1) **scatter** seeds, (2) **scatter** around the internet

The hunter's approach **scattered** the geese.

**epicenter**

*n.* the point on the earth's surface directly above the focus of an earthquake

*synonym* : ground zero, focus, center

(1) the **epicenter** of the sports world, (2) **epicenter** magnitude

The **epicenter** of the earthquake was located deep beneath the earth's surface.

**pandemic**

*n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

*synonym* : outbreak

(1) flu **pandemic**, (2) global **pandemic**

They fear a **pandemic** of a new type of virus.

**definitely**

*adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

*synonym* : absolutely, certainly, indeed

(1) **definitely** become a problem, (2) say **definitely**

The paper is **definitely** worth reading thoroughly.

**scare**

*v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened

*synonym* : frighten, spook, intimidate

(1) **scare** off her attacker by screaming, (2) **scare** the birds away

We hit the ground to **scare** out the rabbits.

## affair

*n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship

*synonym* : matter, incident, fling

(1) current **affairs**, (2) domestic **affairs**

Some critics say this exhibition will be a big **affair**.

## curator

*n.* a person whose job is to manage the objects or artworks in a museum, art gallery, etc.

*synonym* : conservator, custodian, administrator

(1) **curator** of a library, (2) interim **curator**

The museum **curator** conserved the ancient manuscripts.

## viral

*adj.* relating to or caused by a virus

(1) fight **viral** infections, (2) detect a **viral** code

This device can more accurately detect **viral** pathogens.

## outbreak

*n.* a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant

*synonym* : eruption, outburst, explosion

(1) infectious disease **outbreaks**, (2) the **outbreak** of hostilities

The government predicts an epidemic **outbreak** of multiple viruses, including coronaviruses and influenza.

## confuse

*v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

*synonym* : confound, obscure, disorient

(1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality

Her remarks **confused** the debate.

## disease

*n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

*synonym* : illness, ailment, affliction

(1) **disease** prevention, (2) **disease** control

The doctor diagnosed him with a rare **disease** that had no

known cure.

## worsen

v. to become or make something worse

*synonym*: languish, degenerate, degrade

(1) **worsen** a relation, (2) **worsen** the food problem

Unilateral import bans have **worsened** that country's terms of trade.

## dramatically

*adv.* in a very impressive manner

*synonym*: greatly, noticeably, suddenly

(1) he confessed **dramatically**, (2) the cabin pressure fell **dramatically**

Life expectancy has grown **dramatically** this century.

## improve

v. to make or become better

*synonym*: enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score

We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

## grapple

v. to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons

*synonym*: brawl, scuffle, wrestle

(1) **grapple** with problem, (2) **grapple** with each other

He needed to **grapple** with structural reforms to improve the company's revenue.

## thrill

n. a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion

*synonym*: exhilaration, delight, rush

(1) the **thrill** of speed, (2) incredible **thrill**

Skydiving is an overwhelming **thrill** for many people.

## perspective

n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

*synonym*: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle  
His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

## insight

*n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

*synonym*: wisdom, discernment, understanding

(1) a profound **insight**, (2) share my **insights**

We gained various **insights** by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.

## dive

*v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater

*synonym*: dip, leap, plunge

(1) **dive** into anime communities, (2) **dive** off a cliff

The sperm whale can **dive** to 1,000 meters.

## complicated

*adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

*synonym*: complex, convoluted, intricate

(1) a **complicated** process, (2) become increasingly **complicated**

He did **complicated** pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

## confirm

*v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case

*synonym*: affirm, verify, assure

(1) **confirm** the diagnosis, (2) **confirm** a transaction

Please write to **confirm** your reservation.

## distribute

*v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

*synonym*: broadcast, disperse, hand out

(1) **distribute** wealth evenly, (2) **distribute** video content

His estate was **distributed** to his sons.

## statistics

*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

## rocky

*adj.* full of or abounding in rocks; of, relating to, or made of rock

*synonym*: stony, boulder-strewn, rough

(1) **rocky** terrain, (2) **rocky** relationship

The **rocky** road made it difficult to drive on.

## escalate

*v.* to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious

*synonym*: increase, intensify, expand

(1) **escalate** into a major international incident, (2) to **escalate**

The situation quickly **escalated** and turned violent.

## sanitize

*v.* to clean or disinfect something to make it safe or hygienic; to remove potentially harmful or sensitive information from a document or communication

*synonym*: clean, disinfect, sterilize

(1) **sanitize** surfaces, (2) **sanitize** the kitchen

I always **sanitize** my hands before eating to prevent germs from spreading.

## opposition

*n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

*synonym*: resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**

The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

## empathy

*n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

*synonym*: compassion, sympathy, tenderness

(1) full of **empathy**, (2) **empathy** for patients

**Empathy** is also necessary to understand history.

## equip

*v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

*synonym*: prepare, furnish, provide

(1) **equip** an army, (2) **equip** our children with some special skills

The construction company **equipped** the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

## script

*n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand

*synonym*: writing, penmanship, article

(1) a hand **script**, (2) the **script** of a play

The archaeologist found a hieratic Egyptian **script** on a stone monument.

## flip

*v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion

*synonym*: throw, jump

(1) **flip** over the pork chop, (2) **flip** a coin

He **flipped** when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.

## miraculous

*adj.* very effective or lucky, or completely unexpected

*synonym*: amazing, astonishing, awesome

(1) a **miraculous** encounter, (2) go through a **miraculous** change

He made a **miraculous** recovery.

## phase

*n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development

*synonym*: degree, stage, step

(1) enter on the last **phase**, (2) two- **phase** structure

The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial **phase** of history.



## caveat

*n.* a warning against certain acts; (law) a formal notice filed with a court or officer to suspend a proceeding until the filer is given a hearing

*synonym* : warning, caution, admonition

(1) a **caveat** against unfair practices, (2) general **caveat**

We often ignore important **caveats** from nature.

## parse

*v.* to separate a sentence into grammatical parts, such as subject, verb, etc., and describe their syntactic roles

*synonym* : analyze, dissect, construe

(1) **parse** strings of the form, (2) **parse** the command line

At first, we have to **parse** out our priorities.

## relative

*adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

*synonym* : comparative, proximate, congeneric

(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors

Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.

## retroactive

*adj.* taking effect from a date in the past rather than the present; applying to a prior period or event

*synonym* : retrospective, backward-looking

(1) **retroactive** interference, (2) **retroactive** changes

The **retroactive** pay increase was a nice surprise for the employees.

## apparent

*adj.* able to see or understand easily or clearly

*synonym* : obvious, clear, conspicuous

(1) heir **apparent**, (2) **apparent** contradiction

This star is **apparent** to the naked eye.

## decision

*n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

*synonym* : choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

## explode

*v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

*synonym*: detonate, blast, rupture

(1) **explode** in anger, (2) **explode** in popularity

The old building **exploded** in a fiery inferno.

## province

*n.* the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation

*synonym*: area, section, region

(1) Bengal **province**, (2) home **province**

A network of railways has developed over the **province**.

## misstep

*n.* a mistake or error in judgment or action, often resulting in an awkward or embarrassing situation; a misjudged or poorly executed step or movement

*synonym*: mistake, blunder, fumble

(1) recover from a **misstep**, (2) navigating **missteps**

She took a **misstep** on the stairs and tumbled down to the bottom.

## observer

*n.* a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it

*synonym*: spectator, onlooker, watcher

(1) a shrewd **observer**, (2) an **observer** in the region

According to the theory of relativity, time is different for each **observer**.

## systemic

*adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society

(1) the **systemic** arteries, (2) **systemic** reforms of the organization

This vaccine causes mild **systemic** side effects.

## govern

*v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services

*synonym* : control, rule, preside

(1) a nation's right to **govern**, (2) **govern** a public enterprise  
The regulations **governing** medical malpractice claims are rigorous.

## initial

*adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name

*synonym* : basic, primary, beginning

(1) **initial** velocity, (2) an **initial** letter

They took the **initial** step toward reconciliation.

## progression

*n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

*synonym* : advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease  
The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

## fascinating

*adj.* extremely interesting

*synonym* : alluring, intriguing, captivating

(1) **fascinating** story, (2) completely **fascinating** to me  
The museum houses a **fascinating** collection of Celtic artifacts.

## lift

*v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

*synonym* : raise, elevate, move up

(1) **lift** sagging skin, (2) **lift** a ban on alcohol

The drought **lifted** the prices of grain globally.

## lockdown

*n.* an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19

(1) go on **lockdown**, (2) **lockdown** area

The country's prime minister has decided to implement a nationwide **lockdown** measure.

## schedule

*n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done

*synonym*: agenda, program, itinerary

(1) a heavy **schedule**, (2) arrange my **schedule**

So far, the meeting is going according to **schedule**.

## discovery

*n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

*synonym*: finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

## virus

*n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants

*synonym*: bacterium, germ, ailment

(1) spread of the **virus**, (2) a strain of **virus**

An infected person in the hospital will likely pass the **virus** to others.

## shelter

*n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:

*synonym*: refuge, hideout, lair

(1) rainproof **shelter**, (2) anti-air raid **shelter**

They need food and **shelter**.

## government

*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

*synonym*: administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

## decide

*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

*synonym*: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

## accurate

*adj.* correct and exact in all details

*synonym*: exact, precise, proper

(1) provide **accurate** information, (2) **accurate** measurements

The official transcript contains **accurate** academic records.

## definition

*n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

*synonym*: description, connotation, meaning

(1) a precise **definition**, (2) the **definition** of a word

Parallel lines are, by **definition**, lines on the same plane that never cross.

## organization

*n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose

*synonym*: association, institution, community

(1) **organization** chart, (2) agricultural **organization**

She is the president of a large international **organization**.

## struggle

*v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

*synonym*: toil, strive, compete

(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the job

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

## infection

*n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body

*synonym*: contagion, disease, transmission

(1) a bacterial **infection**, (2) treat the **infection** with antibiotics

Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial **infections**.

## folk

*n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

*synonym*: community, family, person

(1) **folk** art, (2) the **folk** songs of a particular district

Some seaweed was used as **folk** medicine in ancient times.

## asymptomatic

*adj.* not experiencing or exhibiting any symptoms of a particular disease or condition, even though the individual may be infected or affected by it

*synonym*: asymptotic, symptomless, unnoticeable

(1) **asymptomatic** carrier, (2) **asymptomatic** infection

The study showed that one-third of infected individuals could remain **asymptomatic** throughout the disease.

## debate

*n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

*synonym*: argument, discussion, dispute

(1) **debate** topic, (2) **debate** competition

The **debate** over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.

## distinct

*adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type

*synonym*: different, special, characteristic

(1) **distinct** difference, (2) **distinct** from each other

It is essential to keep these two issues **distinct**.

## recover

*v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength  
*synonym*: come back, convalesce, heal

(1) **recover** a loss, (2) **recover** approval ratings

She is still **recovering** from a shot to her shoulder.

## rehabilitate

*v.* to restore to good health or physical condition; to help someone return to a normal life, especially after a period of illness, addiction, or imprisonment

*synonym*: reform, restore, renovate

(1) **rehabilitate** prisoners, (2) **rehabilitate** wildlife

The organization works to **rehabilitate** drug addicts and help them rebuild their lives.

## denial

*n.* a statement that something is not true or does not exist

*synonym*: refusal, rejection, veto

(1) state of **denial**, (2) an absolute **denial**

She gave us a categorical **denial** of the scandal.

## specific

*adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

*synonym*: particular, definite, distinct

(1) **specific** instructions, (2) industry- **specific** regulations

The scientist conducted a study that provided **specific** details about the species' behavior.

## nation

*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

*synonym*: country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

## individual

*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

*synonym*: person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

## context

*n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

*synonym*: background, setting, environment

(1) historical **context**, (2) legal **context**

It's important to understand the **context** of a situation before making a decision.

## mysterious

*adj.* difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement

*synonym*: enigmatic, cryptic, puzzling

(1) **mysterious** object, (2) **mysterious** stranger

The **mysterious** disappearance of the ship remains unsolved.

## respiratory

*adj.* relating to the organs and processes involved in breathing, such as the lungs and the act of inhaling and exhaling air

*synonym*: breathing, pulmonary, lung

(1) **respiratory** failure, (2) alleviate **respiratory** ailments

Chronic **respiratory** disorders, such as asthma, can significantly impact a person's quality of life.

## unfortunate

*adj.* having bad luck or fortune; unlucky

*synonym*: unlucky, pitiful, wretched

(1) an **unfortunate** orphan, (2) an **unfortunate** situation

The **unfortunate** accident caused many injuries and some fatalities.

## eventually

*adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

*synonym*: finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed



The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

## epidemic

*n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time

*synonym*: outbreak, contagion, plague

(1) a worldwide **epidemic**, (2) health **epidemic**

The disease is now reaching **epidemic** proportions in our country.

## provincial

*adj.* of or relating to a local government; having characteristics or views that are narrow in scope or limited by a narrow outlook

*synonym*: rural, narrow-minded, unsophisticated

(1) **provincial** town, (2) **provincial** accent

His **provincial** upbringing left him with a limited view of the world beyond his hometown

## acknowledged

*adj.* recognized or admitted as being true or valid

*synonym*: recognized, accepted, admitted

(1) **acknowledged** beauty, (2) publicly **acknowledged** truth

His **acknowledged** expertise in the field earned him the respect of his peers.

## diagnose

*v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

*synonym*: identify, analyze, interpret

(1) **diagnose** the problem, (2) **diagnose** with CT scans

This device is used to **diagnose** brain cancer and other tumors.

## pneumonia

*n.* an infection or inflammation of the lungs, typically caused by bacteria, viruses, or other microorganisms

*synonym*: lung infection, bronchitis

(1) bacterial **pneumonia**, (2) viral **pneumonia**

She was hospitalized with a severe case of **pneumonia**.

## reprimand

*v.* to express severe disapproval of someone, typically in a formal statement or action; (noun) a rebuke or scolding given to someone, especially by an authority figure, for a mistake or misbehavior

*synonym*: rebuke, admonition, scolding

(1) **reprimand** me for staying out too late, (2) official **reprimand**

The teacher **reprimanded** the student for cheating on the test.

## chain

*n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

*synonym*: series, string, link

(1) **chain** reaction, (2) supply **chain**

The **chain** on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

## backdate

*v.* to assign a date to a document or event that is earlier than the actual date; to make something appear as if it happened earlier than it did

*synonym*: postdate, retrodate, antedate

(1) **backdate** a document, (2) **backdate** a transaction

The employee tried to **backdate** the report to avoid getting into trouble.

## publicly

*adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government

*synonym*: candidly, openly, honestly

(1) **publicly** accessible record, (2) **publicly** financed schools

She **publicly** denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.

## confidential

*adj.* intended to be kept secret

*synonym*: secret, private, classified

(1) **confidential** information, (2) strictly **confidential** data

The **confidential** documents were only available to authorized personnel.

## journalist

*n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

*synonym*: reporter, newsperson, press

(1) a China-based **journalist**, (2) **journalist** on a magazine  
Foreign TV crews and **journalists** can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.

## symptom

*n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

*synonym*: sign, manifestation, syndrome

(1) **symptoms** of low testosterone, (2) neurotic **symptoms**  
The patient displays a **symptom** of a side effect.

## acknowledgment

*n.* the act of accepting or admitting something, or the fact of being accepted or admitted; recognition or acceptance of the existence or truth of something

*synonym*: recognition, acceptance, admission

(1) in thankful **acknowledgment**, (2) **acknowledgment** of obligation

The recipient signed the **acknowledgment** of receipt.

## identify

*v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

*synonym*: determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences  
I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

## massive

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

*synonym*: enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

## censorship

*n.* the act or process of suppression or restriction of any portions of books, films, news, etc. that are judged obscene, politically unacceptable, or a threat to security

*synonym* : restriction, suppression

(1) clear **censorship** by the Education Ministry, (2) form of **censorship**

Newspapers were subjected to **censorship** a few days later.

## silent

*adj.* without any or little sound

*synonym* : quiet, hushed, mute

(1) **silent** reading, (2) give **silent** consent

The politician remained **silent** despite intense media scrutiny.

## deny

*v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

*synonym* : refute, reject, repudiate

(1) adamantly **deny** killing, (2) **deny** the allegations

He is still **denying** stealing the money from the cash register.

## defy

*v.* to challenge or dare someone to do something; to resist or disobey a rule, decision, etc.

*synonym* : challenge, resist, disobey

(1) **defy** gravity, (2) **defy** authority

She tried to **defy** her parents by moving to the city against their wishes.

## rumor

*n.* a piece of unverified information of uncertain origin that is spread by word of mouth

*synonym* : gossip, whisper, talk

(1) a false **rumor**, (2) **rumor** mill

There was a baseless **rumor** that the company was going bankrupt.

## afterward

*adv.* after the time mentioned

*synonym* : later, thereafter, following

(1) a few years **afterward**, (2) go there **afterward**

We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem **afterward**.

## epidemiology

*n.* the study of the distribution and determinants of health-related states or events, including diseases, in specified populations, and the application of this study to the control of health problems

*synonym*: public health, disease control

(1) **epidemiology** research, (2) cancer **epidemiology**

The **epidemiology** of influenza has been well studied over the years, leading to the development of effective vaccines and treatment strategies.

## transmission

*n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television

*synonym*: transportation, communication, broadcast

(1) **transmission** speed, (2) the **transmission** gears of a car

Education is the **transmission** of civilization.

## wildlife

*n.* animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions

(1) **wildlife** sanctuary, (2) bird and other **wildlife**

The conservation area has an abundance of **wildlife**.

## marketplace

*n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers

*synonym*: bazaar, mart, emporium

(1) **marketplace** competition, (2) global **marketplace**

The online **marketplace** offers a wide variety of products for shoppers.

## shock

*n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

*synonym*: amazement, surprise, stunner

(1) death from **shock**, (2) **shock-resistant**

He got an electric **shock** at work.

## announce

v. to make something known or officially inform people about something

*synonym*: disclose, declare, broadcast

(1) **announce** candidacy, (2) **announce** the award winners

The third season of the anime show has been **announced**.

## frame

n. a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

*synonym*: body, skeleton, scaffolding

(1) a picture **frame**, (2) the **frame** of the policy

The detective looked for fingerprints on the window **frame**.

## refer

v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

*synonym*: cite, allude, mention

(1) **refer** to a book, (2) **refer** to a map

Please **refer** to the instruction manual for further assistance.

## president

n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

*synonym*: leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance

The club **president** does not have absolute power.

## choreograph

v. to compose a sequence of dance steps, often to music

(1) **choreograph** a stage performance, (2) exquisitely **choreographed**

He had **choreographed** the dance in this play himself.

## curve

n. a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in

direction or shape

*synonym* : bend, arc, turn

(1) learning **curve**, (2) yield **curve**

The **curve** in the road was so sharp that I had to slow down to navigate it safely.

## initially

*adv.* at the beginning; at first

*synonym* : originally, primarily, firstly

(1) **initially** anticipated, (2) diagnosed **initially** as a tumor

This train departed later than **initially** scheduled.

## reaction

*n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

*synonym* : response, reply, answer

(1) chemical **reaction**, (2) trigger a **reaction**

There was a chemical **reaction** of the lime with the groundwater.

## absolutely

*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

*synonym* : completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

## coincidence

*n.* an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way

*synonym* : co-occurrence, concurrency, accident

(1) the **coincidence** of an opinion, (2) by a strange **coincidence**

It was a pure **coincidence** that we met her in the library.

## migration

*n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change

*synonym* : exodus

(1) the **migration** of birds, (2) overseas **migration**

There was a **migration** of impoverished farmers into the towns.

## transport

*n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on  
*synonym*: shipment, transit, conveyance

(1) **transport** facilities, (2) access to public **transport**

Enhanced rail **transportation** is crucial for our business.

## hub

*n.* the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes

*synonym*: center, junction, focal point

(1) a **hub** of commerce, (2) education **hub**

This airport has taken the first step to become an international **hub** airport.

## norm

*n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard  
*synonym*: criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

## converge

*v.* to move or draw together at a specific location; (of lines) to move towards the same point where they join or meet

*synonym*: congregate, assemble, concentrate

(1) **converge** of a series, (2) **converge** from different points

The two rivers **converge** into one near this area.

## surrounding

*adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something

*synonym*: circumferent, encircling, neighboring

(1) **surrounding** areas, (2) a fence **surrounding** a castle

The **surrounding** mountains make the city difficult to be invaded.



## largely

*adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree

*synonym* : mainly, chiefly, broadly

(1) **largely** accepted, (2) **largely** mitigate the issue

Nevada is **largely** a desert state.

## likelihood

*n.* the probability or chance that something will happen or be the case

*synonym* : probability, chance, possibility

(1) **likelihood** of the success, (2) improve the **likelihood** of a cure

The **likelihood** of the project being completed on time is uncertain.

## mention

*v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly

*synonym* : reference, allude, cite

(1) **mention** name, (2) **mention** in a report

I **mentioned** to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

## suppression

*n.* the act of stopping or preventing something from being expressed or revealed

*synonym* : repression, oppression, restriction

(1) the **suppression** of bandits, (2) **suppression** of estrogen

The government imposed a **suppression** of freedom of speech.

## criticism

*n.* the act of analyzing, evaluating, or judging something, especially literary or artistic work, to find fault with it or to offer suggestions for improvement; the expression of disapproval or censure

*synonym* : critique, commentary, review

(1) **criticism** from the public, (2) harsh **criticism**

Constructive **criticism** is always helpful to help improving one's work.

## handle

*v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion  
*synonym*: control, manage, deal with

(1) **handle** a precious object, (2) **handled** the incident  
We all should learn how to **handle** stress.

## clarify

*v.* to make something, such as a statement or situation, less confusing and more understandable

*synonym*: explain, ascribe, purify

(1) **clarify** a goal, (2) **clarify** his feelings

The police tried to **clarify** the facts concerning her death.

## shutdown

*n.* the act of stopping or ceasing operation or activity; a temporary or permanent closure or halt to a system, organization, or service

*synonym*: stoppage, closure, cessation

(1) **shutdown** operation, (2) government **shutdown**

The company announced a temporary **shutdown** due to the pandemic.

## firewall

*n.* (in computing) a technological barrier designed to stop people from seeing or using the information on a computer without permission but still allow them to receive information that is sent to them

(1) **firewall** protection, (2) **firewall** application

Public cloud computing should provide a secure **firewall** against hackers.

## communicate

*v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

*synonym*: convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

## surprisingly

*adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder

*synonym*: exceptionally, notably, unusually

(1) **surprisingly** advanced culture, (2) have **surprisingly** little effect

The exam was **surprisingly** tricky for everyone.

## degree

*n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

*synonym*: level, qualification, diploma

(1) bachelor's **degree**, (2) **degree** centigrade

She received her **degree** in psychology from the university.

## narrative

*n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

*synonym*: the tale, chronology, annals

(1) **narrative** poetry, (2) personal **narrative**

The **narrative** handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

## whistleblower

*n.* a person who reveals or reports illegal, unethical, or immoral activities, primarily in the workplace or government, that are not publicly known but harm the public interest or other people

*synonym*: informant, snitch

(1) anonymous **whistleblower**, (2) government **whistleblower**

The government has laws in place to protect **whistleblowers** from retaliation.

## unfortunately

*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

*synonym*: regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**

The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

## hero

*n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a

character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

*synonym*: champion, protagonist, savior

(1) local **hero**, (2) unsung **hero**

The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national **hero**.

## apologize

*v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem

*synonym*: excuse, justify, atone

(1) **apologize** for being late, (2) **apologize** ahead of time  
I **apologize** for neglecting your email.

## pun

*n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay

*synonym*: joke, quip, wordplay

(1) witty **pun**, (2) silly **pun**

The comedian's **pun** had the audience laughing out loud.

## internal

*adj.* of or relating to the inside of something

*synonym*: interior, inner, domestic

(1) **internal** organs, (2) the **internal** economy

The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve **internal** disputes.

## shift

*n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

*synonym*: transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

## suffer

*v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

*synonym*: endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to

move around.

## amazing

*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

*synonym* : exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

## tackle

*v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation

*synonym* : deal with, dive into, work on

(1) **tackle** the issue, (2) help **tackle** climate change

The government is determined to **tackle** sharp inflation.

## sentimental

*adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism

*synonym* : bathetic, drippy, maudlin

(1) in a **sentimental** mood, (2) **sentimental** damage

Stop being **sentimental** and always speak the truth.

## isolation

*n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups

*synonym* : aloneness, seclusion, separateness

(1) **isolation** booth, (2) the country's **isolation**

That incident led to his **isolation**.

## distance

*n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

*synonym* : space, gap, span

(1) driving **distance**, (2) social **distance**

The marathon runner covered a long **distance** in a short amount of time.

## bunch

*n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

*synonym* : group, assemblage, bundle

(1) a **bunch** of trees, (2) a **bunch** of schoolgirls  
One bad apple spoils the whole **bunch**.

## spike

*n.* a narrow, thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, etc.; a sudden large increase in the magnitude or concentration of something

*synonym*: end, spindle, point

(1) to **spike**, (2) to prevent blood sugar **spikes**

The recent **spike** in grain prices is partly due to the war in the producing countries.

## resident

*n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place

*synonym*: dweller, inhabitant, inhabitant

(1) a **resident** of the city, (2) **resident** tax

Visa renewal for **resident** foreigners in this country is once every five years.

## oddly

*adv.* in a way that is unexpected, strange, or peculiar

*synonym*: strangely, peculiarly, weirdly

(1) behave **oddly**, (2) **oddly** familiar

He walked into the party with an **oddly** dressed companion, causing everyone to stare.

## alert

*v.* to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action

*synonym*: warn, inform, (adjective) vigilant

(1) **alert** consumers to the dangers, (2) **alert** system

The company's cybersecurity team **alerted** the CEO to potential threats.

## caution

*n.* great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts

*synonym*: carefulness, warning, notice

(1) extreme **caution**, (2) act with **caution**

He gave a stern **caution** to the naughty student.

## redefine

*v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way

*synonym* : reconsider, reformulate, alter

(1) **redefine** customer experience, (2) **redefine** our role

The video telephony application has **redefined** the way we work.

## explanation

*n.* the information or arguments that someone provides to make something understandable or clear

*synonym* : description, elucidation, account

(1) the **explanation** for the failure, (2) detailed **explanation**

The following **explanation** is currently being used to explain the phenomenon in question.

## process

*n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

*synonym* : procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

## strategy

*n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

*synonym* : approach, procedure, scenario

(1) military **strategy**, (2) develop a **strategy**

Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

## extraordinary

*adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

*synonym* : exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

(1) **extraordinary** ability, (2) **extraordinary** weather

He narrated the **extraordinary** story of his adventure.

## regardless

*adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

*synonym* : anyhow, nevertheless, still

(1) **regardless** of the difficulties, (2) **regardless** tread  
People can pick out superior products **regardless** of the quality of the advertising.

## quarantine

*n.* a state of isolation imposed on people or animals to prevent the spread of disease

*synonym* : isolation, confinement, restriction

(1) out of **quarantine**, (2) mandatory **quarantine**  
Due to the outbreak, the government imposed a two-week **quarantine** for all travelers.

## isolate

*v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things

*synonym* : separate, sequester, insulate

(1) **isolate** a compound, (2) **isolate** a patient  
You should not **isolate** them from the community.

## trace

*v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost

*synonym* : seek, follow, depict

(1) **trace** a telephone call, (2) **trace** back to medieval times  
Let's **trace** the origins of some familiar foreign words.

## release

*v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement

*synonym* : free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO2 into the air  
The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back into the wild.

## infect

*v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism

*synonym* : pollute, contaminate, affect



(1) **infect** other animal species, (2) **infect** a computer with a virus

Children often **infect** parents with this head cold.

## requirement

*n.* something that is needed or wanted

*synonym*: prerequisite, provision, condition

(1) meet **requirement**, (2) school **requirement**

What is the entry **requirement** for this course?

## aggressive

*adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly

*synonym*: assertive, combative, threatening

(1) an **aggressive** war, (2) an **aggressive** tumor

An **aggressive** tide wrecked the ship.

## capita

*n.* a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone

*synonym*: head, headcount, person

(1) per **capita** sales, (2) the agricultural yield per **capita**  
GDP per **capita** shrunk by almost 10 percent for the third consecutive year.

## suppress

*v.* to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force

*synonym*: subdue, bury, stifle

(1) **suppress** a yawn, (2) **suppress** a revolt

The doctor prescribed medication to **suppress** the patient's appetite.

## institutional

*adj.* of, in, or relating to a large important organization, such as a university or bank; organized as or forming part of the standard systems, practices, etc.

*synonym*: corporate, governmental

(1) **institutional** bank, (2) address **institutional** constraints

We have to discuss the **institutional** reforms of our country.

## intimate

*adj.* having a very close friendship, personal  
*synonym* : close, tight, friendly

(1) my **intimate** affairs, (2) **intimate** relationship  
He has an **intimate** knowledge of American history.

## percentage

*n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred

*synonym* : rate, ratio, portion

(1) the **percentage** of the gold content, (2) a high **percentage**

What is the **percentage** of the consumption tax in the United States?

## infectious

*adj.* able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water

*synonym* : contagious, epidemic, transmittable

(1) an **infectious** fever, (2) person's smile is **infectious**  
Leprosy is an indolent **infectious** disease.

## ramp

*n.* a sloping surface connecting two levels or inclines, typically used for the movement of people, vehicles, or goods

*synonym* : slope, incline, gradient

(1) the **ramp** of a chasm, (2) an exit **ramp**

The wheelchair user needed a **ramp** to access the building's entrance.

## preparation

*n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready

*synonym* : practice, trial, rehearsal

(1) a **preparation** program, (2) the **preparation** of meals  
He helped me with the **preparation** of this book.

## warn

*v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

*synonym* : alert, caution, admonish

(1) **warn** a reckless driver, (2) **warned** me of the plan

I attempted to **warn** him, but he ignored me.

## protocol

*n.* a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement

*synonym*: procedure, system, method

(1) draft a **protocol**, (2) **protocol** breach

The company has a strict **protocol** for handling sensitive information to ensure security.

## medical

*adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

*synonym*: health, disease, treatment

(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment

The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

## mask

*v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it

*synonym*: disguise, camouflage, conceal

(1) **mask** body odor, (2) an oxygen **mask**

The politician tried to **mask** the corruption.

## surgery

*n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

*synonym*: operation, (medical) procedure

(1) cardiac **surgery**, (2) the professor of **surgery**

He had undergone heart **surgery** years before.

## ubiquitous

*adj.* being or existing everywhere at once

*synonym*: universal, omnipresent, everywhere

(1) **ubiquitous** computing, (2) **ubiquitous** across ecosystems

Sugar is **ubiquitous** in food.

## exchange

- v. to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

*synonym*: trade, swap, interchange

(1) **exchange** rate, (2) **exchange** a few friendly words  
My sister and I frequently **exchange** books, as we love reading.

## implement

- v. to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

*synonym*: execute, enforce, put through

(1) **implement** a corporate strategy, (2) **implement** security measures

The government promised to **implement** a new system to control the financial crisis.

## supercomputer

- n. a computer with a high level of computing power and speed, typically used for scientific or engineering computations that require immense amounts of data processing

*synonym*: high-performance computer, mainframe, giant computer

(1) **supercomputer** performance, (2) **supercomputer** technology

China has developed one of the world's fastest **supercomputers** for its space program.

## consensus

- n. general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole

*synonym*: agreement, accord, harmony

(1) a public **consensus**, (2) **consensus** among scientists  
The two parties have reached a **consensus**.

## personnel

- n. a group of people who are employed in an organization or one of the armed forces; the department responsible for hiring, training, and placing employees

*synonym*:

workforce, staff, labor force

(1) competent **personnel**, (2) **personnel** evaluation

Please forward the resumes to the **personnel** department.

## guidance

*n.* advice or instructions given to help direct someone's behavior or decision-making

*synonym*: advice, direction, support

(1) vocational **guidance**, (2) **guidance** counselor

The mentor provided **guidance** to the young entrepreneur, helping her navigate the business world.

## cough

*v.* to expel air from the lungs suddenly and noisily, often as a reaction to irritation, illness, or some other physical condition; (noun) a sudden, forceful expulsion of air from the lungs, often accompanied by a distinctive sound

*synonym*: hack, clear throat, wheeze

(1) **cough** several times, (2) persistent **cough**

I can't stop **coughing** and think I might have caught a cold.

## systematic

*adj.* done or acting according to a determined set of systems or plans:

*synonym*: periodic, frequent, organized

(1) a **systematic** reformation, (2) **systematic** botany

Science is based on the **systematic** classification of experience.

## hygiene

*n.* the practice of maintaining cleanliness in the home and person to prevent illness

*synonym*: cleanliness, health, sanitation

(1) **hygiene** practices, (2) public **hygiene**

Good **hygiene** is important for preventing the spread of illness.

## constantly

*adv.* all the time

*synonym*: continuously, always, frequently

(1) a **constantly** innovative enterprise, (2) a **constantly**

varying mind

The mobile application industry is **constantly** changing.

## disinfect

*v.* to clean something using chemicals or other materials that kill germs or bacteria, making it safe and free from harmful microorganisms

*synonym*: cleanse, sanitize, sterilize

(1) **disinfect** a wound, (2) **disinfect** the kitchen

It is important to **disinfect** surfaces regularly to prevent the spread of germs.

## elevator

*n.* a mechanical device used for vertical transportation, typically in multi-story buildings, consisting of a compartmentalized platform that moves between floors

*synonym*: lift, hoist

(1) **elevator** ride, (2) modern **elevator**

The hotel's **elevator** was out of order, so we had to take the stairs to our room on the fifth floor.

## sticky

*adj.* made of or covered with an adhesive substance; hot or warm and humid

*synonym*: adhesive, gluey, clingy

(1) **sticky** weather, (2) **sticky** situation

A peculiar **sticky** material coated the foliage.

## obvious

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

*synonym*: apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

## dim

*adj.* poorly lit; not bright

*synonym*: dull, faint, weak

(1) **dim** and distant past, (2) **dim** memory

The **dim** light made it difficult to read the book.

**vast**

*adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

*synonym* : expansive, extended, boundless

(1) **vast** majority, (2) **vast** desert

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

**chopstick**

*n.* a pair of thin, tapered sticks used in East Asian cultures to pick up and eat food

(1) **chopstick** holder, (2) wooden **chopstick**

She struggled to grab the sushi with **chopsticks**.

**grab**

*v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

*synonym* : clutch, snatch, grasp

(1) **grab** an audience, (2) **grab** an opportunity

Shall we **grab** a bite to eat?

**traffic**

*n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

*synonym* : congestion, jam, flow

(1) **traffic** jam, (2) heavy **traffic**

We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction **traffic** on the main road.

**temperature**

*n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place

*synonym* : climate, warmth, degree

(1) extreme **temperatures**, (2) the atmospheric

**temperature**

Cities around the world set records for highest **temperatures** this summer.

**naturally**

*adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners

*synonym* : by nature, inherently, intrinsically

(1) **naturally** arising, (2) **naturally** regenerated forest

He was **naturally** gifted.

## react

v. to take action in response to something

*synonym*: respond, reply, oppose

(1) **react** at a high temperature, (2) **react** against his way of thinking

How did he **react** to your idea?

## adapt

v. to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

*synonym*: adjust, acclimate, accustom

(1) **adapt** fully to the environment, (2) **adapt** as needed

I advised him to **adapt** to his new surroundings.

## opine

v. to express or state an opinion about something; to hold or assert a belief or view about something

*synonym*: think, believe, suppose

(1) **opine** on the matter, (2) **opine** about politics

I **opine** that investing in renewable energy sources is the key to a sustainable future.

## notch

n. a V-shaped cut or indentation made in a surface or edge; a level of achievement or success; a point or degree of measurement or comparison

*synonym*: groove, slit, incision

(1) top- **notch** service, (2) score a **notch**

The cake was decorated with a **notch** to represent the birthday boy's age.

## corporate

adj. of or relating to a large company

*synonym*: business, commercial, organizational

(1) **corporate** right, (2) **corporate** environment

The **corporate** office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.

## incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

*synonym*: unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed



Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

## transparent

*adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely

*synonym*: translucent, evident, diaphanous

(1) a **transparent** lie, (2) **transparent** crystal

The focus of these initiatives is to make the financial system more **transparent**.

## employee

*n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker

*synonym*: worker, staff, personnel

(1) **employee** benefits, (2) **employee** evaluation

The **employee** handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.

## insure

*v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage

*synonym*: protect, guard, safeguard

(1) **insure** my house against fire, (2) **insure** domestic tranquility

I will **insure** my car before I go on a road trip.

## webinar

*n.* a seminar or presentation that is conducted virtually over the internet, usually with an interactive component that allows for audience participation

*synonym*: web conference, online seminar, virtual workshop

(1) **webinar** registration, (2) attend a **webinar**

I learned a lot from the **webinar** on digital marketing.

## misinformation

*n.* information that is false or inaccurate, or the act of giving wrong information, especially deliberately

*synonym*: falsity, misreport, misstatement

(1) **misinformation** about a vaccine, (2) combat **misinformation** on social media

The government called for caution against pseudoscientific **misinformation** about vaccines.

- vet** *n.* (also a veterinarian) a person who has a medical degree trained to examine and take care of the health of animals; (verb) to carefully examine, investigate, or evaluate someone or something, often for the purpose of determining suitability or eligibility  
*synonym*: veterinarian, inspector, examiner  
(1) **vet** clinic, (2) **vet** check-up  
We had to take our dog to the **vet** because she was not feeling well.
- radar** *n.* a technology that employs radio waves to locate items that cannot be seen  
*synonym*: sonar, radiolocation  
(1) **radar** air traffic control, (2) **radar** scanning  
**Radar** systems cannot spot the submarine.
- alarm** *n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger  
*synonym*: notice, warning, panic  
(1) give the **alarm**, (2) an **alarm** clock  
The **alarm** announcing an enemy attack went off this morning.
- recommendation** *n.* an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job  
*synonym*: guidance, advice, suggestion  
(1) follow his **recommendations**, (2) a letter of **recommendation**  
We made a **recommendation** to the client.
- point-of-care** *adj.* describing medical or diagnostic tests or treatments that can be performed directly at the location where the patient is being treated rather than requiring samples to be sent to a laboratory or specialist facility for analysis  
*synonym*: bedside, near-patient, on-site  
(1) **point-of-care** management, (2) **point-of-care**

diagnostics

The **point-of-care** test provides quick and accurate diagnostic results without needing laboratory analysis.

## volume

*n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound

*synonym*: capacity, amount, intensity

(1) **volume** of work, (2) high **volume**

This container has a **volume** of 10 cubic meters.

## triage

*n.* the process of sorting or categorizing patients or other items by severity or priority to determine the order in which they should be treated or handled

*synonym*: sorting, prioritizing, categorizing

(1) **triage** system, (2) **triage** nurse

In the aftermath of the hurricane, the military set up a **triage** center to assist with medical emergencies.

## overflow

*v.* to flow or run over the edge or brim of a container or surface; to be more than enough

*synonym*: spill, inundate, flood

(1) **overflow** on the platform, (2) **overflow** with emotion

The river **overflowed** its banks during the heavy rain.

## annoy

*v.* to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly

*synonym*: aggravate, irritate, unsettle

(1) **annoy** at the time, (2) **annoy** everyone else

Her constant chatter was starting to **annoy** the neighbors.

## puzzled

*adj.* confused or uncertain because you do not understand something

*synonym*: confused, perplexed, bewildered

(1) **puzzled** expression, (2) **puzzled** by the question

She was **puzzled** by the strange behavior of her cat.

## explosion

*n.* a violent release induced by a chemical or nuclear reaction

*synonym* : burst, eruption, outbreak

(1) a lot of **explosions**, (2) site of the **explosion**

A broken gas pipe triggered the **explosion**.

## diligent

*adj.* showing or characterized by care and effort in your work or duties

*synonym* : active, engaged, assiduous

(1) a **diligent** person, (2) a **diligent** search of the files

The **diligent** detective investigated all clues.

## combination

*n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

*synonym* : blend, hybrid, compounding

(1) genic **combinations**, (2) **combination** number

The **combination** to the safe was a secret.

## stack

*n.* a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated

*synonym* : accumulation, heap, pile

(1) high **stack**, (2) a large **stack** of paper

The earthquake caused a **stack** of lumber to crumble noisily.

## consume

*v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

*synonym* : absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity

A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

## infrastructure

*n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

*synonym* : foundation, framework

(1) IT **infrastructure**, (2) **infrastructure** cost

Aging societies tend to require huge costs for **infrastructure** maintenance.

## ingrained

*adj.* deeply rooted in someone's mind or behavior; difficult to change due to being established for a long time

*synonym* : inborn, embedded, deep-seated

(1) **ingrained** habit, (2) **ingrained** prejudice

Her fear of dogs was **ingrained** after a traumatic experience in childhood.

## stigma

*n.* a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person

*synonym* : mark, blemish, disgrace

(1) social **stigma**, (2) **stigma** against obesity

The mental health **stigma** often prevents people from seeking treatment.

## ostracize

*v.* to exclude someone from a group or society by general consent; to avoid speaking to or dealing with intentionally

*synonym* : exclude, shun, isolate

(1) **ostracize** individual, (2) **ostracize** group

His peers **ostracized** him for his controversial beliefs.

## forcibly

*adv.* done by physical power or violence; against someone's will

*synonym* : violently, roughly, aggressively

(1) **forcibly** remove, (2) **forcibly** taken into a car

The police officer **forcibly** removed the protesters from the public park.

## overwhelm

*v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody

*synonym* : conquer, crush, dominate

(1) he was **overwhelmed** with gratitude, (2) **overwhelm** opponents by numbers

Too much variety may **overwhelm** and confuse viewers.

## horrify

*v.* to shock or disgust greatly

*synonym* : shock, dismay, terrify

(1) **horrify** audience, (2) **horrify** victims

The series of terrorist attacks **horrify** the entire nation.

## stick

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

*synonym* : pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

## nurse

n. a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

*synonym* : healthcare worker, caregiver, medic

(1) **nurse** practitioner, (2) a volunteer **nurse**

The night shift **nurse** checked my vital signs before administering the medication.

## beg

v. to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something

*synonym* : plead, implore, entreat

(1) **beg** the question, (2) **beg** for help

She **begged** her parents to let her go to the concert.

## immediately

*adv.* now or without delay

*synonym* : directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer **immediately**

A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

## scream

v. to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice

*synonym* : cry, shout, yell

(1) **scream** a profanity, (2) **scream** at him to be quiet

She kept **screaming** for an ambulance.

## balcony

*n.* a platform projecting from the wall of a building and surrounded by a railing, providing an outdoor space

*synonym*: terrace, veranda, deck

(1) **balcony** view, (2) **balcony** seating

They enjoyed a romantic dinner on the **balcony** overlooking the city.

## disaster

*n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

*synonym*: catastrophe, calamity, tragedy

(1) global **disaster**, (2) **disaster** recovery

The **disaster** response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.

## nowhere

*adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere

(1) **nowhere** else to go, (2) come out of **nowhere**

I've been thinking all day and getting **nowhere**.

## confirmation

*n.* a statement, often written, that shows that something is true, correct, or definite

*synonym*: validation, verification, affirmation

(1) **confirmation** of purchase, (2) **confirmation** bias

The **confirmation** of his appointment as CEO was met with mixed reactions.

## ward

*n.* a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care

*synonym*: room, division, unit

(1) a children's **ward**, (2) **ward** nurse

The patient was moved to the intensive care **ward** for further treatment.

## ventilate

*v.* to supply fresh air to a room, building, etc.; to remove stale air from it

*synonym*: air out, circulate, freshen

(1) **ventilate** my opinion, (2) **ventilate** air

It's important to **ventilate** the room to avoid the buildup of harmful gases.

### survive

*v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period  
*synonym*: endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

### separate

*v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different  
*synonym*: disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

### antiviral

*adj.* inhibiting or stopping the growth and reproduction of viruses; (noun) any drug that destroys viruses

(1) **antiviral** effect, (2) an **antiviral** agent

The doctor immediately prescribed **antiviral** drugs.

### medication

*n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease

*synonym*: cure, drug, medicine

(1) antibiotic **medication**, (2) **medication** by mouth

The pharmacist not only prescribes the **medication** but also guides its proper use.

### critic

*n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

*synonym*: pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.



## top-down

*adj.* controlled or implemented from the highest level of authority or management

*synonym* : centralized, hierarchical

(1) **top-down** management, (2) **top-down** approach

The **top-down** management approach could have been more effective in implementing organizational changes.

## willingness

*n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something

*synonym* : readiness, eagerness, enthusiasm

(1) **willingness** to help, (2) indicate a **willingness** to change

Her **willingness** to help others earned her many friends.

## well-being

*n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous

*synonym* : health, welfare, happiness

(1) the **well-being** of a nation, (2) a sense of **well-being**

We are responsible for the care and **well-being** of all our employees.

## perception

*n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

*synonym* : understanding, idea, awareness

(1) keen **perception**, (2) **perception** of a stimulus

He is a man admired for the depth of his **perception**.

## confidence

*n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

*synonym* : self-trust, certainty, belief

(1) **confidence** as a teacher, (2) boost my **confidence**

Skill and **confidence** are an unconquered army.

## volunteer

*n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

*synonym* : unpaid worker, draftee, enlistee

(1) seek **volunteers**, (2) my **volunteer** work

The teachers make full use of **volunteer** assistance.

**rely** *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.  
*synonym*: depend, count, lean  
(1) **rely** on convenience stores, (2) **rely** entirely on him  
Babies heavily **rely** on others for food.

**physician** *n.* a medical doctor who practices medicine  
*synonym*: doctor, practitioner, medic  
(1) the advice of the **physician**, (2) consult with a **physician**  
She visited the local **physician** to seek treatment for her persistent headache.

**kit** *n.* a set of tools, supplies, or equipment for a particular purpose  
*synonym*: set, package, bundle  
(1) survival **kit**, (2) a first-aid **kit**  
I bought a new tool **kit** for my home repair projects.

**practitioner** *n.* a person who works in a profession or occupation, such as a doctor, lawyer, or teacher  
*synonym*: professional, expert, specialist  
(1) **practitioner** of Buddhism, (2) **practitioner** of law  
She is a **practitioner** of traditional Chinese medicine.

**administer** *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something  
*synonym*: allocate, distribute, dispense  
(1) **administer** justice, (2) **administer** the funds  
After the accident, three governmental bodies **administer** the company.

**technological** *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress  
*synonym*: specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy  
**Technological** advances have disrupted many industries.

### start-up

*n.* a newly established company or business  
(1) **start-up** business, (2) early-stage **start-up**  
Our company's services are targeted at **start-up** executives.

### prone

*adj.* inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward  
*synonym* : inclined, susceptible, liable  
(1) accident- **prone**, (2) **prone** to diarrhea  
He was **prone** to making rash decisions.

### dire

*adj.* extremely serious or urgent; critical, grave, or disastrous  
*synonym* : serious, critical, desperate  
(1) suffer **dire** poverty, (2) **dire** situation  
The **dire** economic straits called for immediate action.

### consequence

*n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual  
*synonym* : result, impact, outcome  
(1) unintended **consequences**, (2) the **consequence** of an argument  
These economic activities had disastrous environmental **consequences**.

### possibility

*n.* a chance that something may happen or be true  
*synonym* : chance, prospect, likelihood  
(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake  
The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically increase.

### selfless

*adj.* concerned more with the needs and desires of others than with one's own; unselfish; altruistic  
*synonym* :

unselfish, altruistic, generous

(1) **selfless** act, (2) **selfless** devotion

Her **selfless** dedication to the community earned her a prestigious award.

## vaccine

*n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)

*synonym*: vaccinum

(1) development of **vaccines**, (2) an oral **vaccine**

The mRNA **vaccine** was approved in less than a year because it did not contain the fragments of the target virus.

## editorial

*adj.* relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations in the media

*synonym*: comment, opinion, critique

(1) gain **editorial** help, (2) an **editorial** article

The newspaper published an **editorial** on the current state of the economy.

## chief

*adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

*synonym*: essential, primary, leading

(1) **chief** accountant, (2) **chief** events of the year

Mining is a **chief** source of income for the country.

## masthead

*n.* the topmost part of a ship's mast; a list of the staff of a newspaper or magazine, usually printed at the beginning of the publication

*synonym*: banner, flag, ensign

(1) **masthead** logo, (2) **masthead** title

The newspaper **masthead** displayed the name of the publication along with the current date and weather.

## recognition

*n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

*synonym*: acknowledgement, identification, credit

(1) **recognition** award, (2) joint **recognition**

He was given **recognition** for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.

## partial

*adj.* not complete; fragmentary; favoring somebody or something very much

*synonym*: limited, incomplete, partisan

(1) **partial** withdrawal, (2) **partial** knowledge

Although some progress had been made, the study's findings were **partial**.

## disagree

*v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.

*synonym*: discord, oppose, dissent

(1) **disagree** about a particular issue, (2) **disagree** with a plan

I **disagree** for reasons already stated above.

## continuity

*n.* the state or quality of being continuous, uninterrupted, or consistent; the maintenance of a connection, sequence, or pattern

*synonym*: coherence, uninterruptedness, perseverance

(1) **continuity** plan, (2) **continuity** of service

The sudden departure of the team leader disrupted the project's **continuity**.

## dime

*n.* an American or Canadian coin worth one-tenth of a dollar

(1) **dime** store, (2) behind a **dime**

He never received a **dime**, even from the company of a close friend.

## frank

*adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

*synonym*: candid, direct, freehearted

(1) **frank** and open discussion, (2) make a **frank** apology

Full involvement means **frank** and prompt responses.

## instance

*n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something  
*synonym*: example, sample, illustration

(1) for **instance**, (2) notable **instance**

These articles cite five **instances** of climate change.

## deploy

*v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

*synonym*: set up, expand, launch

(1) **deploy** troops for battle, (2) **deploy** safety measures

This country **deployed** its weapons in the east region.

## emerging

*adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known

*synonym*: arising, occurring, state-of-the-art

(1) **emerging** country, (2) **emerging** technologies

**Emerging** technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

## stereotype

*n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense

(1) avoid **stereotype**, (2) negative **stereotypes**

Changing **stereotypes** about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.

## repository

*n.* a place where things are stored in large quantities and can be found

*synonym*: storehouse, depot, warehouse

(1) wine **repository**, (2) **repository** of useful knowledge

The ocean is a rich **repository** of natural resources.

## democracy

*n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

*synonym*: self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**

**Democracy** often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

## coursework

*n.* the work done by a student as part of a course of study, typically assessed and counting towards a final grade or degree

*synonym* : assignments, classwork, homework

(1) **coursework** deadline, (2) assign a lot of **coursework**

I have much **coursework** to complete before the end of the semester.

## tier

*n.* one of a series of rows or levels arranged one above the other, typically used to describe the arrangement of objects or levels of importance

*synonym* : level, layer, class

(1) a two- **tier** system, (2) **tier** one company

The company operates on a three- **tier** pricing structure.

## workforce

*n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.

*synonym* : labor pool, manpower

(1) skilled **workforce**, (2) the **workforce** is on strike

Many companies outsource and hire consultants to keep their **workforce** flexible.

## remotely

*adv.* at a distance; not directly or easily accessible

*synonym* : distantly, remotely, slightly

(1) **remotely** operate, (2) control **remotely**

The company can **remotely** access its employees' computers for troubleshooting purposes.

## concept

*n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract

*synonym* : idea, notion, vision

(1) learn new **concepts**, (2) **concept** car

One such rapidly growing **concept** is quantum cryptography.

## industrious

*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

*synonym* : diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

## rhythm

*n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing

*synonym* : beat, cadence, tempo

(1) in samba **rhythm**, (2) irregular heart **rhythm**

He beat out a jazz **rhythm** on the cajones.

## confer

*v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

*synonym* : consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor

The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

## zoom

*v.* to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air

*synonym* : move quickly, dive, buzz

(1) **zoom** in on a photo, (2) **zoom** lens

He **zoomed** back in time to the soccer game.

## blues

*n.* a style of music characterized by its melancholic and soulful qualities, often featuring vocals, guitar, or harmonica; a feeling of sadness or despondency

*synonym* : depression, sadness, melancholy

(1) post-holiday **blues**, (2) the **blues** genre

I love listening to the **blues** when I need to relax and unwind.

## slack

*adj.* lacking in tension or firmness; loose or not tight; having a relaxed or lazy attitude

*synonym* : loose, lax, floppy

(1) a **slack** rope, (2) **slack** performance

The team's **slack** attitude towards deadlines caused the project to fall behind schedule.



## commonplace

*adj.* occurring very often; lacking originality or interest

*synonym*: ordinary, routine, mundane

(1) become a **commonplace** sight, (2) **commonplace** event

Forgetting someone's name is a **commonplace** occurrence.

## develop

*v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

*synonym*: evolve, progress, advance

(1) **develop** a strategy, (2) **develop** a skill

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

## whistle

*v.* to make a high-pitched sound by forcing breath through a small opening, usually with the lips or fingers; (noun) a piece of equipment that forces air or steam against an edge or into a cavity and so produces a loud shrill sound

*synonym*: sound, honk, tweet

(1) **whistle** a tune, (2) **whistle** for help

The employee decided to **whistle-blow** on the company's illegal activities.

## hashtag

*n.* a word or phrase preceded by the symbol #, used on social media websites and applications to identify messages on a specific topic

(1) marked with a **hashtag**, (2) trending **hashtag**

Our brand's campaign uses a unique **hashtag** to track engagement and reach.

## creative

*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

*synonym*: imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his

subordinates more **creative**.

**app** *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC  
*synonym* : application, software  
(1) killer **app**, (2) cannot log in to the **app**  
The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the **app's** release.

**censor** *n.* a person or institution responsible for examining books, movies, and other forms of media to determine if they are harmful or offensive and should be banned or altered; an official in charge of banning or suppressing information  
*synonym* : suppressor, scrutineer, examiner  
(1)  **censor** a book, (2)  **censor** a TV program  
The newspaper editor decided to  **censor** the controversial headline to avoid backlash.

**detrimental** *adj.* causing harm or damage  
*synonym* : harmful, damaging, injurious  
(1)  **detrimental** eating habits, (2)  **detrimental** to good health  
The new policy had a  **detrimental** impact on small businesses.

**translate** *v.* to convert or change words into another language  
*synonym* : convert, transcribe, render  
(1)  **translate** a document into English, (2)  **translate** the emotion to a movement  
 **Translate** the text from Italian into English.

**ancient** *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old  
*synonym* : archaic, age-old, obsolete

(1) pre-Christian **ancient**, (2) **ancient** stories  
They have been living near water since **ancient** times.

## scroll

*n.* a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them

*synonym*: manuscript, document, parchment

(1) roll up a **scroll**, (2) **scroll** through a document

The house owner loved the large hanging **scroll** in the guest room.

## academic

*adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

*synonym*: educational, scholarly, theoretical

(1) **academic** probation, (2) an **academic** discussion

An excellent historian must possess an **academic** mentality.

## optimistic

*adj.* hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful

*synonym*: hopeful, auspicious, cheery

(1) he is **optimistic**, (2) **optimistic** outlook

Most executives were **optimistic** about future business conditions.

## prediction

*n.* the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future

*synonym*: forecast, anticipation, foretelling

(1) make my **predictions**, (2) gloomy **predictions**

These results muddied the **prediction**.

## trump

*n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games

(1) **trump** card, (2) choose **trump**

The **trump** suit in the game of bridge is determined at the beginning of each hand.

## sympathy

*n.* the feeling of being sorry for someone who is experiencing a difficult or unpleasant situation; understanding or sharing someone else's feelings or emotions

*synonym*: compassion, empathy, understanding

(1) **sympathy** card, (2) feel **sympathy**

I expressed my **sympathy** to my friend after her cat passed away.

## dial

*v.* to adjust or set the controls of a machine or device by turning a controller called dial; (noun) a disc on a telephone that is rotated a fixed distance for each number called

*synonym*: adjust, set, turn

(1) **dial** up the volume, (2) **dial** down the tension

He **dialed** the phone number and waited for an answer.

## animosity

*n.* strong hostility or hatred towards someone or something, often resulting in conflict or ill-will

*synonym*: enmity, hostility, bitterness

(1) personal **animosity**, (2) deep-seated **animosity**

The **animosity** between the two political parties has only grown stronger over the years.

## undercover

*adj.* carried out or conducted in secret, with one's true identity or purpose concealed; disguised, incognito

*synonym*: covert, hidden, stealthy

(1) **undercover** operation, (2) **undercover** journalist

The **undercover** police officer was able to gather crucial evidence without being detected.

## intensify

*v.* to increase or make something increase in extent or strength

*synonym*: amplify, boost, strengthen

(1) **intensify** diplomatic efforts, (2) **intensify** a good relationship

Rebels have pledged to **intensify** the armed struggle against

the dictatorship.

## **nationalist**

*adj.* relating to or supporting a political ideology that emphasizes a strong sense of national identity and devotion to one's own country

*synonym* : chauvinist, patriotic, jingoist

(1) **nationalist** sentiment, (2) **nationalist** revolt

The **nationalist** rally attracted thousands of supporters.

## **grassroots**

*adj.* of or relating to the ordinary people in a society or an organization as constituting a fundamental political and economic group

*synonym* : fundamental, major, elemental

(1) a **grassroots** movement for nuclear disarmament,

(2) the **grassroots** factor in making the decision

The feeling among the company's **grassroots** is that the CEO is not radical enough.

## **conflict**

*n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

*synonym* : clash, discord, competition

(1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**

He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also in ideology.

## **military**

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

*synonym* : armed, martial, warlike

(1) a **military** operation, (2) a **military** leader

The **military** academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

## **ideology**

*n.* a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on

*synonym* : credo, doctrine, principles

(1) the **ideology** of the left, (2) political **ideology**

Racial equality is an integral part of democratic **ideology**.

## dissipate

v. to disperse or scatter widely

*synonym*: scatter, disperse, evaporate

(1) **dissipate** heat, (2) **dissipate** stress

The fog **dissipated**, and the air cleared up.

## damage

v. to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

*synonym*: harm, impair, injure

(1) **damage** a relationship, (2) **damage** assessment

During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to **damage** a blood vessel.

## relation

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

*synonym*: association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

## economy

n. the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

*synonym*: finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

## cooperate

v. to work together with one or more people or organizations to achieve a goal

*synonym*: collaborate, team up, work together

(1) **cooperate** with one another, (2) **cooperate** closely in various ways

The team had to **cooperate** to complete the project on time.

## coordinate

*v.* to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship;  
(adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree

*synonym*: organize, harmonize, ordinate

(1) **coordinate** a special project, (2) a **coordinate** clause

We want to **coordinate** a schedule for the investigation.

## desperately

*adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency

*synonym*: urgently, perilously, seriously

(1) **desperately** anxious, (2) **desperately** ill patient

The baby clung **desperately** to her mother.

## optimist

*n.* a person who tends to expect the best in all things and to be hopeful and confident about the future

*synonym*: positive thinker, dreamer, idealist

(1) **optimist** by nature, (2) excessive **optimist**

She is a confident **optimist** who always looks on the bright side.

## origin

*n.* the first existence or beginning of something

*synonym*: root, source, ancestor

(1) **origin** of information, (2) racial **origin**

There are various hypotheses concerning the **origin** of life.

## drastic

*adj.* radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact

*synonym*: extreme, fierce, radical

(1) **drastic** measures, (2) make **drastic** revision

The global community is undergoing **drastic** changes at

present.

## decisive

*adj.* making a clear and definite decision or choice; settling an issue

*synonym*: final, conclusive, unambiguous

(1) a **decisive** ballot, (2) **decisive** action

The **decisive** victory in the war ended years of conflict.

## exponential

*adj.* becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents

(1) **exponential** growth, (2) **exponential** function

Since the 1990s, the Internet has continued to experience **exponential** growth.

## convey

*v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another

*synonym*: communicate, transfer, deliver

(1) **convey** a complex idea, (2) **convey** goods by truck

An ironic remark often **conveys** an intended meaning obliquely.

## amaze

*v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration

*synonym*: astound, surprise, stagger

(1) **amaze** and entertain visitors, (2) **amaze** everyone

The magician's tricks **amazed** the audience.

## astonishing

*adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe

*synonym*: surprising, shocking, astounding

(1) **astonishing** achievement, (2) make **astonishing** gains

The news of her sudden death was **astonishing** to everyone who knew her.

## discipline

*n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence

*synonym*: training, restraint, field



(1) break **discipline**, (2) rigid **discipline**  
He quickly learned the military **discipline**.

### grateful

*adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful  
*synonym*: thankful, appreciative, indebted

(1) a **grateful** breeze, (2) put a **grateful** expression  
She was **grateful** for the help he provided.

### genuine

*adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed

*synonym*: actual, honest, unpretending

(1) a **genuine** article, (2) show **genuine** regret  
Is this painting **genuine** or forged?

### powerless

*adj.* lacking power, strength, or authority; unable to act or affect change

*synonym*: helpless, impotent, feeble

(1) **powerless** position, (2) **powerless** in the organization  
During the hurricane, we felt **powerless** against the winds and rain.

### encourage

*v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

*synonym*: facilitate, persuade, stimulate

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior

They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

### nasty

*adj.* very bad, unpleasant, or offensive

*synonym*: disgusting, offensive, foul

(1) a **nasty** smell, (2) receive a **nasty** surprise  
The weather turned **nasty**.

- tale** *n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure  
*synonym* : canard, fiction, fable  
(1) a fairy **tale**, (2) **tale** of horror  
Ghosts in folk **tales** are almost always malicious.
- heroism** *n.* great courage or bravery, especially in the face of danger or adversity; the act of sacrificing oneself for a noble cause  
*synonym* : bravery, valor, courage  
(1) acts of **heroism**, (2) military **heroism**  
The firefighter showed true **heroism** when he rescued the family from the burning building.
- engage** *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something  
*synonym* : confront, employ, amuse  
(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,  
(2) **engage** a new employee  
Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.
- overly** *adv.* to a greater degree than is appropriate or desirable  
*synonym* : excessively, too much  
(1) **overly** excessive, (2) **overly** unnecessary  
The movie was **overly** dramatic, with exaggerated emotions and cliched plot twists.
- embarrass** *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed  
*synonym* : disconcert, unsettle, agitate  
(1) **embarrass** political enemy, (2) **embarrass** my project  
He looked for an opportunity to **embarrass** that actor in public.
- spirit** *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the

effect that it has on people

*synonym* : soul, attitude, enthusiasm

(1) **spirit** and the letter of the law, (2) an indomitable **spirit**

Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great **spirit**.

## **technique**

*n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

*synonym* : approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction

Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. re\_\_r to a book  
*v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
2. de\_\_\_e competition  
*n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
3. ex\_\_\_\_\_e in popularity  
*v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
4. he confessed dra\_\_\_\_\_lly  
*adv.* in a very impressive manner
5. co\_\_h several times  
*v.* to expel air from the lungs suddenly and noisily, often as a reaction to irritation, illness, or some other physical condition; (noun) a sudden, forceful expulsion of air from the lungs, often accompanied by a distinctive sound
6. el\_\_\_\_\_or ride  
*n.* a mechanical device used for vertical transportation, typically in multi-story buildings, consisting of a compartmentalized platform that moves between floors
7. a bu\_\_h of trees  
*n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

ANSWERS: 1. refer, 2. debate, 3. explode, 4. dramatically, 5. cough, 6. elevator, 7. bunch

8. co\_\_\_r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
9. we\_\_\_\_r registration *n.* a seminar or presentation that is conducted virtually over the internet, usually with an interactive component that allows for audience participation
10. sy\_\_\_\_ms of low testosterone *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
11. the th\_\_\_l of speed *n.* a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion
12. in\_\_\_\_l velocity *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
13. und\_\_\_\_er journalist *adj.* carried out or conducted in secret, with one's true identity or purpose concealed; disguised, incognito
14. is\_\_\_\_e a patient *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
15. high st\_\_k *n.* a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated
16. tr\_\_\_e nurse *n.* the process of sorting or categorizing patients or other items by severity or priority to determine the order in which they should be treated or handled

ANSWERS: 8. confer, 9. webinar, 10. symptom, 11. thrill, 12. initial, 13. undercover, 14. isolate, 15. stack, 16. triage

17. ret\_\_\_\_\_ve interference *adj.* taking effect from a date in the past rather than the present; applying to a prior period or event
18. competent pe\_\_\_\_\_el *n.* a group of people who are employed in an organization or one of the armed forces; the department responsible for hiring, training, and placing employees
19. trending ha\_\_\_\_\_g *n.* a word or phrase preceded by the symbol #, used on social media websites and applications to identify messages on a specific topic
20. strictly con\_\_\_\_\_ial data *adj.* intended to be kept secret
21. d\_\_e store *n.* an American or Canadian coin worth one-tenth of a dollar
22. sa\_\_\_\_\_ze the kitchen *v.* to clean or disinfect something to make it safe or hygienic; to remove potentially harmful or sensitive information from a document or communication
23. co\_\_\_\_\_e fantasy with reality *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
24. draft a pr\_\_\_\_\_ol *n.* a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement
25. z\_\_m lens *v.* to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air
26. ta\_\_\_\_\_e the issue *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation

ANSWERS: 17. retroactive, 18. personnel, 19. hashtag, 20. confidential, 21. dime, 22. sanitize, 23. confuse, 24. protocol, 25. zoom, 26. tackle

27. am\_\_\_\_\_g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
28. r\_\_y entirely on him *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
29. def\_\_\_\_\_ly become a problem *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
30. an agg\_\_\_\_\_ve tumor *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
31. pra\_\_\_\_\_ner of Buddhism *n.* a person who works in a profession or occupation, such as a doctor, lawyer, or teacher
32. su\_\_\_r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
33. make ast\_\_\_\_\_ng gains *adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
34. school req\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* something that is needed or wanted
35. detailed exp\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the information or arguments that someone provides to make something understandable or clear
36. di\_\_\_\_\_ct the kitchen *v.* to clean something using chemicals or other materials that kill germs or bacteria, making it safe and free from harmful microorganisms
37. tr\_\_e a telephone call *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost

ANSWERS: 27. amazing, 28. rely, 29. definitely, 30. aggressive, 31. practitioner, 32. suffer, 33. astonishing, 34. requirement, 35. explanation, 36. disinfect, 37. trace

38. m\_\_k body odor *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
39. em\_\_\_\_ng country *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
40. death from sh\_\_k *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
41. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
42. indicate a wil\_\_\_\_\_ss to change *n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something
43. de\_\_\_\_p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
44. break dis\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
45. und\_\_\_\_\_er operation *adj.* carried out or conducted in secret, with one's true identity or purpose concealed; disguised, incognito
46. en\_\_\_\_\_ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

ANSWERS: 38. mask, 39. emerging, 40. shock, 41. progression, 42. willingness, 43. develop, 44. discipline, 45. undercover, 46. encourage



47. a profound in\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
48. a China-based jou\_\_\_\_\_st      *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
49. the ep\_\_\_\_\_er of the sports world      *n.* the point on the earth's surface directly above the focus of an earthquake
50. rep\_\_\_\_\_ry of useful knowledge      *n.* a place where things are stored in large quantities and can be found
51. choose tr\_\_p      *n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
52. incredible th\_\_\_l      *n.* a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion
53. heir ap\_\_\_\_\_nt      *adj.* able to see or understand easily or clearly
54. a nation's right to go\_\_\_n      *v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
55. ind\_\_\_\_\_us worker      *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
56. ex\_\_\_\_\_ge rate      *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

ANSWERS: 47. insight, 48. journalist, 49. epicenter, 50. repository, 51. trump, 52.

thrill, 53. apparent, 54. govern, 55. industrious, 56. exchange

57. assign a lot of cou\_\_\_\_\_rk  
*n.* the work done by a student as part of a course of study, typically assessed and counting towards a final grade or degree
58. wil\_\_\_\_\_ss to help  
*n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something
59. go on lo\_\_\_\_\_wn  
*n.* an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19
60. tr\_\_\_e system  
*n.* the process of sorting or categorizing patients or other items by severity or priority to determine the order in which they should be treated or handled
61. v\_\_t desert  
*adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
62. es\_\_\_\_\_te into a major international incident  
*v.* to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious
63. publicly ack\_\_\_\_\_ged truth  
*adj.* recognized or admitted as being true or valid
64. trading of vi\_\_\_\_\_l currencies  
*adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
65. the sy\_\_\_\_\_ic arteries  
*adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society
66. di\_\_\_\_\_er recovery  
*n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

ANSWERS: 57. coursework, 58. willingness, 59. lockdown, 60. triage, 61. vast, 62. escalate, 63. acknowledged, 64. virtual, 65. systemic, 66. disaster

67. the per\_\_\_\_\_ge of the gold content     *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
68. tr\_\_\_\_\_te a document into English     *v.* to convert or change words into another language
69. di\_\_\_\_\_ee about a particular issue     *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
70. ast\_\_\_\_\_ng achievement     *adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
71. general ca\_\_\_\_t     *n.* a warning against certain acts; (law) a formal notice filed with a court or officer to suspend a proceeding until the filer is given a hearing
72. con\_\_\_\_\_ty of service     *n.* the state or quality of being continuous, uninterrupted, or consistent; the maintenance of a connection, sequence, or pattern
73. sc\_\_\_\_m a profanity     *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
74. v\_t clinic     *n.* (also a veterinarian) a person who has a medical degree trained to examine and take care of the health of animals; (verb) to carefully examine, investigate, or evaluate someone or something, often for the purpose of determining suitability or eligibility
75. official re\_\_\_\_\_nd     *v.* to express severe disapproval of someone, typically in a formal statement or action; (noun) a rebuke or scolding given to someone, especially by an authority figure, for a mistake or misbehavior

ANSWERS: 67. percentage, 68. translate, 69. disagree, 70. astonishing, 71. caveat, 72. continuity, 73. scream, 74. vet, 75. reprimand

76. ob\_\_\_\_s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
77. an\_\_\_\_ce candidacy *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
78. vo\_\_\_\_e of work *n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
79. d\_\_e into anime communities *v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
80. in\_\_\_\_\_fy diplomatic efforts *v.* to increase or make something increase in extent or strength
81. tr\_\_e back to medieval times *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
82. the f\_\_k songs of a particular district *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
83. re\_\_\_\_\_r a loss *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
84. the mi\_\_\_\_\_on of birds *n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
85. re\_\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
86. di\_\_\_\_\_te stress *v.* to disperse or scatter widely
87. ubi\_\_\_\_\_us computing *adj.* being or existing everywhere at once
88. ma\_\_\_\_\_ad title *n.* the topmost part of a ship's mast; a list of the staff of a newspaper or magazine, usually printed at the beginning of the publication

ANSWERS: 76. obvious, 77. announce, 78. volume, 79. dive, 80. intensify, 81. trace, 82. folk, 83. recover, 84. migration, 85. relation, 86. dissipate, 87. ubiquitous, 88. masthead

89. ack\_\_\_\_\_ent of obligation      *n.* the act of accepting or admitting something, or the fact of being accepted or admitted; recognition or acceptance of the existence or truth of something
90. v\_t check-up      *n.* (also a veterinarian) a person who has a medical degree trained to examine and take care of the health of animals; (verb) to carefully examine, investigate, or evaluate someone or something, often for the purpose of determining suitability or eligibility
91. early-stage st\_\_\_\_\_up      *n.* a newly established company or business
92. in\_\_\_\_t a computer with a virus      *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
93. meet with opp\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
94. co\_\_\_\_\_te right      *adj.* of or relating to a large company
95. g\_\_b an audience      *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
96. the co\_\_\_\_\_ct between good and evil      *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
97. a high per\_\_\_\_\_ge      *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
98. ext\_\_\_\_\_ary ability      *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

ANSWERS: 89. acknowledgment, 90. vet, 91. start-up, 92. infect, 93. opposition, 94. corporate, 95. grab, 96. conflict, 97. percentage, 98. extraordinary

99. d\_\_y gravity *v.* to challenge or dare someone to do something; to resist or disobey a rule, decision, etc.
100. consult with a ph\_\_\_\_\_an *n.* a medical doctor who practices medicine
101. government sh\_\_\_\_\_wn *n.* the act of stopping or ceasing operation or activity; a temporary or permanent closure or halt to a system, organization, or service
102. na\_\_\_n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
103. gr\_\_\_\_\_e with each other *v.* to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons
104. social di\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
105. a h\_b of commerce *n.* the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes
106. a ca\_\_\_t against unfair practices *n.* a warning against certain acts; (law) a formal notice filed with a court or officer to suspend a proceeding until the filer is given a hearing
107. de\_\_\_\_\_on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

ANSWERS: 99. defy, 100. physician, 101. shutdown, 102. nation, 103. grapple, 104. distance, 105. hub, 106. caveat, 107. decision

108. in samba rh\_\_\_m *n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing
109. unf\_\_\_\_\_ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
110. harsh cr\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* the act of analyzing, evaluating, or judging something, especially literary or artistic work, to find fault with it or to offer suggestions for improvement; the expression of disapproval or censure
111. a sl\_\_k rope *adj.* lacking in tension or firmness; loose or not tight; having a relaxed or lazy attitude
112. share my in\_\_\_\_\_ts *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
113. an unf\_\_\_\_\_te orphan *adj.* having bad luck or fortune; unlucky
114. to\_\_\_\_\_wn management *adj.* controlled or implemented from the highest level of authority or management
115. go through a mir\_\_\_\_\_us change *adj.* very effective or lucky, or completely unexpected
116. de\_\_\_\_\_cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
117. the r\_\_p of a chasm *n.* a sloping surface connecting two levels or inclines, typically used for the movement of people, vehicles, or goods

ANSWERS: 108. rhythm, 109. unfortunately, 110. criticism, 111. slack, 112. insight, 113. unfortunate, 114. top-down, 115. miraculous, 116. democracy, 117. ramp



118. da\_\_\_e assessment      *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
119. excessive op\_\_\_\_\_st      *n.* a person who tends to expect the best in all things and to be hopeful and confident about the future
120. public hy\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the practice of maintaining cleanliness in the home and person to prevent illness
121. tr\_\_\_\_\_te the emotion to a movement      *v.* to convert or change words into another language
122. a volunteer nu\_\_\_e      *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
123. a con\_\_\_\_\_ly innovative enterprise      *adv.* all the time
124. re\_\_\_\_\_e a prisoner      *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
125. asy\_\_\_\_\_tic infection      *adj.* not experiencing or exhibiting any symptoms of a particular disease or condition, even though the individual may be infected or affected by it
126. an agg\_\_\_\_\_ve war      *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly

ANSWERS: 118. damage, 119. optimist, 120. hygiene, 121. translate, 122. nurse, 123. constantly, 124. release, 125. asymptomatic, 126. aggressive

127. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
128. pu\_\_\_\_\_ly accessible record *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
129. give si\_\_\_\_t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
130. a gr\_\_\_\_\_ul breeze *adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
131. die su\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
132. a bacterial in\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
133. temporary me\_\_\_\_\_l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
134. bird and other wi\_\_\_\_\_fe *n.* animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions
135. make dr\_\_\_\_\_c revision *adj.* radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact
136. accident-pr\_\_e *adj.* inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward
137. current af\_\_\_\_rs *n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship
138. persistent co\_\_h *v.* to expel air from the lungs suddenly and noisily, often as a reaction to irritation, illness, or some other physical condition; (noun) a sudden, forceful expulsion of air from the lungs, often accompanied by a distinctive sound

ANSWERS: 127. government, 128. publicly, 129. silent, 130. grateful, 131. suddenly, 132. infection, 133. medical, 134. wildlife, 135. drastic, 136. prone, 137. affair, 138. cough

139. poi\_\_\_\_\_are diagnostics *adj.* describing medical or diagnostic tests or treatments that can be performed directly at the location where the patient is being treated rather than requiring samples to be sent to a laboratory or specialist facility for analysis
140. mis\_\_\_\_\_ion about a vaccine *n.* information that is false or inaccurate, or the act of giving wrong information, especially deliberately
141. reg\_\_\_\_\_ss of the difficulties *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
142. me\_\_\_\_\_n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
143. st\_\_\_\_\_up business *n.* a newly established company or business
144. art cr\_\_\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
145. a private ind\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
146. exquisitely cho\_\_\_\_\_phed *v.* to compose a sequence of dance steps, often to music
147. ad\_\_t as needed *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
148. recover from a mi\_\_\_\_\_p *n.* a mistake or error in judgment or action, often resulting in an awkward or embarrassing situation; a misjudged or poorly executed step or movement
149. pr\_\_\_\_\_ol breach *n.* a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement

ANSWERS: 139. point-of-care, 140. misinformation, 141. regardless, 142. mention, 143. start-up, 144. critic, 145. individual, 146. choreograph, 147. adapt, 148. misstep, 149. protocol

150. roll up a sc\_\_\_l *n.* a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them
151. a me\_\_\_\_\_l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
152. interim cu\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person whose job is to manage the objects or artworks in a museum, art gallery, etc.
153. id\_\_\_\_\_fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
154. pre-Christian an\_\_\_\_\_t *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
155. chemical re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
156. com\_\_\_\_\_on number *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
157. ep\_\_\_\_\_er magnitude *n.* the point on the earth's surface directly above the focus of an earthquake
158. ex\_\_\_\_\_ge a few friendly words *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

ANSWERS: 150. scroll, 151. medical, 152. curator, 153. identify, 154. ancient, 155. reaction, 156. combination, 157. epicenter, 158. exchange

159. the def\_\_\_\_\_on of a word      *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
160. put a gr\_\_\_\_\_ul expression      *adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
161. res\_\_\_\_\_ry failure      *adj.* relating to the organs and processes involved in breathing, such as the lungs and the act of inhaling and exhaling air
162. g\_\_b an opportunity      *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
163. sh\_\_k-resistant      *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
164. antibiotic med\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease
165. adm\_\_\_\_\_er justice      *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
166. fi\_\_\_\_\_ll application      *n.* (in computing) a technological barrier designed to stop people from seeing or using the information on a computer without permission but still allow them to receive information that is sent to them
167. my in\_\_\_\_\_te affairs      *adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
168. cl\_\_\_\_\_y a goal      *v.* to make something, such as a statement or situation, less confusing and more understandable

ANSWERS: 159. definition, 160. grateful, 161. respiratory, 162. grab, 163. shock, 164. medication, 165. administer, 166. firewall, 167. intimate, 168. clarify

169. bachelor's de\_\_\_e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
170. a worldwide ep\_\_\_\_\_ic *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
171. no\_\_\_\_\_e else to go *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
172. acts of he\_\_\_\_\_m *n.* great courage or bravery, especially in the face of danger or adversity; the act of sacrificing oneself for a noble cause
173. re\_\_r to a map *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
174. cannot log in to the a\_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
175. the gra\_\_\_\_\_ts factor in making the decision *adj.* of or relating to the ordinary people in a society or an organization as constituting a fundamental political and economic group
176. ru\_\_r mill *n.* a piece of unverified information of uncertain origin that is spread by word of mouth
177. org\_\_\_\_\_ion chart *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
178. os\_\_\_\_\_ze individual *v.* to exclude someone from a group or society by general consent; to avoid speaking to or dealing with intentionally

ANSWERS: 169. degree, 170. epidemic, 171. nowhere, 172. heroism, 173. refer, 174. app, 175. grassroots, 176. rumor, 177. organization, 178. ostracize

179. act with ca\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts
180. principles of de\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
181. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
182. gloomy pre\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future
183. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
184. ho\_\_\_\_\_y audience *v.* to shock or disgust greatly
185. sup\_\_\_\_\_on of estrogen *n.* the act of stopping or preventing something from being expressed or revealed
186. ec\_\_\_\_\_y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
187. sc\_\_\_\_l through a document *n.* a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them

ANSWERS: 179. caution, 180. democracy, 181. progression, 182. prediction, 183. eventually, 184. horrify, 185. suppression, 186. economy, 187. scroll

188. the cabin pressure fell dra\_\_\_\_\_lly     *adv.* in a very impressive manner
189. a coo\_\_\_\_\_te clause     *v.* to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree
190. to\_\_\_\_\_wn approach     *adj.* controlled or implemented from the highest level of authority or management
191. treat the in\_\_\_\_\_on with antibiotics     *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
192. am\_\_e and entertain visitors     *v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration
193. inf\_\_\_\_\_ure cost     *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
194. am\_\_e everyone     *v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration
195. cultural n\_\_m     *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
196. ba\_\_\_\_\_y view     *n.* a platform projecting from the wall of a building and surrounded by a railing, providing an outdoor space
197. t\_\_e of horror     *n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
198. ve\_\_\_\_\_te air     *v.* to supply fresh air to a room, building, etc.; to remove stale air from it

ANSWERS: 188. dramatically, 189. coordinate, 190. top-down, 191. infection, 192. amaze, 193. infrastructure, 194. amaze, 195. norm, 196. balcony, 197. tale, 198. ventilate



199. a di\_\_\_\_\_nt search of the files *adj.* showing or characterized by care and effort in your work or duties
200. re\_\_\_\_\_ne our role *v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way
201. a precise def\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
202. a false ru\_\_r *n.* a piece of unverified information of uncertain origin that is spread by word of mouth
203. write him an answer imm\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* now or without delay
204. infectious disease ou\_\_\_\_\_aks *n.* a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant
205. racial or\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
206. j\_\_t of excitement *v.* to move or cause to move with a sudden jerky motion; to disturb someone's composure); (noun) a sudden, sharp movement or shock
207. ac\_\_\_\_\_te measurements *adj.* correct and exact in all details
208. in\_\_\_\_\_ed prejudice *adj.* deeply rooted in someone's mind or behavior; difficult to change due to being established for a long time
209. pu\_\_\_\_\_d expression *adj.* confused or uncertain because you do not understand something
210. reh\_\_\_\_\_ate wildlife *v.* to restore to good health or physical condition; to help someone return to a normal life, especially after a period of illness, addiction, or imprisonment

ANSWERS: 199. diligent, 200. redefine, 201. definition, 202. rumor, 203. immediately, 204. outbreak, 205. origin, 206. jolt, 207. accurate, 208. ingrained, 209. puzzled, 210. rehabilitate

211. negative ste\_\_\_\_\_pes *n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
212. a di\_\_\_\_\_nt person *adj.* showing or characterized by care and effort in your work or duties
213. im\_\_\_\_\_e the test score *v.* to make or become better
214. form of cen\_\_\_\_\_ip *n.* the act or process of suppression or restriction of any portions of books, films, news, etc. that are judged obscene, politically unacceptable, or a threat to security
215. en\_\_\_\_\_ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
216. a sys\_\_\_\_\_ic reformation *adj.* done or acting according to a determined set of systems or plans:
217. fight vi\_\_l infections *adj.* relating to or caused by a virus
218. in\_\_\_\_t other animal species *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
219. an inf\_\_\_\_\_us fever *adj.* able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water
220. diagnosed in\_\_\_\_\_ly as a tumor *adv.* at the beginning; at first
221. epi\_\_\_\_\_ogy research *n.* the study of the distribution and determinants of health-related states or events, including diseases, in specified populations, and the application of this study to the control of health problems

ANSWERS: 211. stereotype, 212. diligent, 213. improve, 214. censorship, 215. encourage, 216. systematic, 217. viral, 218. infect, 219. infectious, 220. initially, 221. epidemiology

222. severe cr___c	<i>n.</i> someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
223. gov_____nt funding	<i>n.</i> the group of people with authority to control a country or state
224. help ta___e climate change	<i>v.</i> to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
225. personal na_____ve	<i>n.</i> a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
226. im_____e a process	<i>v.</i> to make or become better
227. political id_____gy	<i>n.</i> a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on
228. deep-seated an_____ty	<i>n.</i> strong hostility or hatred towards someone or something, often resulting in conflict or ill-will
229. adamantly d___y killing	<i>v.</i> to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
230. the advice of the ph_____an	<i>n.</i> a medical doctor who practices medicine
231. em_____ss political enemy	<i>v.</i> to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
232. in a sen_____al mood	<i>adj.</i> connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism
233. cou_____rk deadline	<i>n.</i> the work done by a student as part of a course of study, typically assessed and counting towards a final grade or degree

ANSWERS: 222. critic, 223. government, 224. tackle, 225. narrative, 226. improve, 227. ideology, 228. animosity, 229. deny, 230. physician, 231. embarrass, 232. sentimental, 233. coursework

234. al__t system	<i>v.</i> to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action
235. re____r approval ratings	<i>v.</i> to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
236. ra__r scanning	<i>n.</i> a technology that employs radio waves to locate items that cannot be seen
237. tec_____cal advancement	<i>adj.</i> based on scientific and industrial progress
238. a bu__h of schoolgirls	<i>n.</i> a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
239. su____e a plane crash	<i>v.</i> to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
240. st_____ng discovery	<i>adj.</i> extremely surprising, astonishing, and sometimes worrying
241. l__t sagging skin	<i>v.</i> to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
242. vocational gu____ce	<i>n.</i> advice or instructions given to help direct someone's behavior or decision-making
243. a con_____ly varying mind	<i>adv.</i> all the time
244. genic com_____ons	<i>n.</i> a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
245. coo_____te a special project	<i>v.</i> to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree

ANSWERS: 234. alert, 235. recover, 236. radar, 237. technological, 238. bunch, 239. survive, 240. startling, 241. lift, 242. guidance, 243. constantly, 244. combination, 245. coordinate

246. wo\_\_\_n a relation                    *v.* to become or make something worse
247. des\_\_\_\_\_ly anxious            *adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
248. a mir\_\_\_\_\_us encounter        *adj.* very effective or lucky, or completely unexpected
249. the sup\_\_\_\_\_on of bandits      *n.* the act of stopping or preventing something from being expressed or revealed
250. killer a\_p                            *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
251. the exp\_\_\_\_\_on for the failure    *n.* the information or arguments that someone provides to make something understandable or clear
252. high vo\_\_\_e                         *n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
253. f\_\_p a coin                          *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
254. mar\_\_\_\_\_ce competition        *n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers
255. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion          *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

ANSWERS: 246. worsen, 247. desperately, 248. miraculous, 249. suppression, 250. app, 251. explanation, 252. volume, 253. flip, 254. marketplace, 255. conversation

256. ro\_\_y relationship *adj.* full of or abounding in rocks; of, relating to, or made of rock
257. det\_\_\_\_\_al to good health *adj.* causing harm or damage
258. an\_\_y at the time *v.* to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly
259. Bengal pr\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation
260. learn new co\_\_\_\_\_ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
261. ba\_\_\_\_\_te a document *v.* to assign a date to a document or event that is earlier than the actual date; to make something appear as if it happened earlier than it did
262. tra\_\_\_\_\_ion speed *n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television
263. the wo\_\_\_\_\_ce is on strike *n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
264. st\_\_y situation *adj.* made of or covered with an adhesive substance; hot or warm and humid
265. behind a d\_\_e *n.* an American or Canadian coin worth one-tenth of a dollar
266. personal an\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* strong hostility or hatred towards someone or something, often resulting in conflict or ill-will
267. learning cu\_\_e *n.* a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape

ANSWERS: 256. rocky, 257. detrimental, 258. annoy, 259. province, 260. concept, 261. backdate, 262. transmission, 263. workforce, 264. sticky, 265. dime, 266. animosity, 267. curve

268. ho\_\_\_\_y victims                      *v.* to shock or disgust greatly
269. su\_\_\_\_ss a revolt                      *v.* to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force
270. pro\_\_\_\_al accent                      *adj.* of or relating to a local government; having characteristics or views that are narrow in scope or limited by a narrow outlook
271. l\_\_t a ban on alcohol                      *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
272. em\_\_\_\_ee evaluation                      *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
273. a scientific di\_\_\_\_ry                      *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
274. pa\_\_e strings of the form                      *v.* to separate a sentence into grammatical parts, such as subject, verb, etc., and describe their syntactic roles
275. boost my con\_\_\_\_ce                      *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
276. give the al\_\_m                      *n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger
277. st\_\_\_\_ng earthquake shocks                      *adj.* extremely surprising, astonishing, and sometimes worrying

ANSWERS: 268. horrify, 269. suppress, 270. provincial, 271. lift, 272. employee, 273. discovery, 274. parse, 275. confidence, 276. alarm, 277. startling

278. ha\_\_\_ed the incident      *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
279. per\_\_\_\_\_on of a stimulus      *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
280. de\_\_\_e on a course of action      *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
281. improve the lik\_\_\_\_\_od of a cure      *n.* the probability or chance that something will happen or be the case
282. w\_\_ned me of the plan      *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
283. im\_\_\_\_\_nt a corporate strategy      *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
284. is\_\_\_\_\_on booth      *n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
285. he is opt\_\_\_\_\_ic      *adj.* hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful
286. de\_\_\_e topic      *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
287. ma\_\_\_\_\_ad logo      *n.* the topmost part of a ship's mast; a list of the staff of a newspaper or magazine, usually printed at the beginning of the publication

ANSWERS: 278. handle, 279. perception, 280. decide, 281. likelihood, 282. warn, 283. implement, 284. isolation, 285. optimistic, 286. debate, 287. masthead



288. ret\_\_\_\_\_ve changes *adj.* taking effect from a date in the past rather than the present; applying to a prior period or event
289. id\_\_\_\_\_fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
290. a few years af\_\_\_\_\_rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
291. me\_\_\_\_\_n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
292. seek vo\_\_\_\_\_ers *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
293. an unf\_\_\_\_\_te situation *adj.* having bad luck or fortune; unlucky
294. an al\_\_m clock *n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger
295. pa\_\_\_\_\_l withdrawal *adj.* not complete; fragmentary; favoring somebody or something very much
296. in\_\_\_\_\_ly anticipated *adv.* at the beginning; at first
297. co\_\_\_\_\_m the diagnosis *v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
298. co\_\_\_\_\_te environment *adj.* of or relating to a large company
299. st\_\_\_\_\_le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

ANSWERS: 288. retroactive, 289. identify, 290. afterward, 291. mention, 292. volunteer, 293. unfortunate, 294. alarm, 295. partial, 296. initially, 297. confirm, 298. corporate, 299. struggle

300. rainproof sh\_\_\_\_r  
*n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:
301. fire st\_\_k  
*v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
302. hy\_\_\_\_e practices  
*n.* the practice of maintaining cleanliness in the home and person to prevent illness
303. make a fr\_\_k apology  
*adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
304. suffer d\_\_e poverty  
*adj.* extremely serious or urgent; critical, grave, or disastrous
305. pe\_\_\_\_\_el evaluation  
*n.* a group of people who are employed in an organization or one of the armed forces; the department responsible for hiring, training, and placing employees
306. al\_\_t consumers to the dangers  
*v.* to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action
307. the te\_\_\_\_\_ue applied to construction  
*n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
308. ov\_\_\_\_y excessive  
*adv.* to a greater degree than is appropriate or desirable
309. se\_\_\_\_\_te video into chapter  
*v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
310. dis\_\_\_\_\_te video content  
*v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

ANSWERS: 300. shelter, 301. stick, 302. hygiene, 303. frank, 304. dire, 305. personnel, 306. alert, 307. technique, 308. overly, 309. separate, 310. distribute

311. tr\_\_\_\_\_rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
312. receive a na\_\_y surprise *adj.* very bad, unpleasant, or offensive
313. an indomitable sp\_\_\_\_t *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
314. sup\_\_\_\_\_ter technology *n.* a computer with a high level of computing power and speed, typically used for scientific or engineering computations that require immense amounts of data processing
315. driving di\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
316. di\_\_\_\_\_ct difference *adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type
317. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
318. ch\_\_f accountant *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
319. fas\_\_\_\_\_ng story *adj.* extremely interesting
320. d\_\_l down the tension *v.* to adjust or set the controls of a machine or device by turning a controller called dial; (noun) a disc on a telephone that is rotated a fixed distance for each number called

ANSWERS: 311. transport, 312. nasty, 313. spirit, 314. supercomputer, 315. distance, 316. distinct, 317. communal, 318. chief, 319. fascinating, 320. dial

321. reh\_\_\_\_\_ate prisoners      *v.* to restore to good health or physical condition; to help someone return to a normal life, especially after a period of illness, addiction, or imprisonment
322. d\_\_y authority      *v.* to challenge or dare someone to do something; to resist or disobey a rule, decision, etc.
323. na\_\_\_\_\_ly regenerated forest      *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
324. se\_\_\_\_\_te cream from milk      *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
325. the con\_\_\_\_\_ce of an argument      *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
326. tr\_\_\_\_\_c jam      *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
327. mys\_\_\_\_\_us stranger      *adj.* difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement
328. pa\_\_e the command line      *v.* to separate a sentence into grammatical parts, such as subject, verb, etc., and describe their syntactic roles
329. eq\_\_p our children with some special skills      *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
330. at inc\_\_\_\_\_le speed      *adj.* unbelievable; enormous

ANSWERS: 321. rehabilitate, 322. defy, 323. naturally, 324. separate, 325. consequence, 326. traffic, 327. mysterious, 328. parse, 329. equip, 330. incredible

331. sc\_\_e off her attacker by screaming *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
332. sh\_\_\_\_\_wn operation *n.* the act of stopping or ceasing operation or activity; a temporary or permanent closure or halt to a system, organization, or service
333. fo\_\_\_\_\_ly remove *adv.* done by physical power or violence; against someone's will
334. a heavy sc\_\_\_\_\_le *n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
335. ack\_\_\_\_\_ged beauty *adj.* recognized or admitted as being true or valid
336. eq\_\_p an army *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
337. pr\_\_e to diarrhea *adj.* inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward
338. a gra\_\_\_\_\_ts movement for nuclear disarmament *adj.* of or relating to the ordinary people in a society or an organization as constituting a fundamental political and economic group
339. co\_\_\_\_\_us among scientists *n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
340. person's smile is inf\_\_\_\_\_us *adj.* able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water

ANSWERS: 331. scare, 332. shutdown, 333. forcibly, 334. schedule, 335. acknowledged, 336. equip, 337. prone, 338. grassroots, 339. consensus, 340. infectious

341. modern el\_\_\_\_or                      *n.* a mechanical device used for vertical transportation, typically in multi-story buildings, consisting of a compartmentalized platform that moves between floors
342. irregular heart rh\_\_\_m              *n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing
343. reg\_\_\_\_\_ss tread                  *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
344. gain ed\_\_\_\_\_al help                *adj.* relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations in the media
345. de\_\_\_y troops for battle              *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
346. an exit r\_\_p                              *n.* a sloping surface connecting two levels or inclines, typically used for the movement of people, vehicles, or goods
347. local h\_\_o                                *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
348. an\_\_\_\_\_t stories                    *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
349. b\_g for help                              *v.* to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something

ANSWERS: 341. elevator, 342. rhythm, 343. regardless, 344. editorial, 345. deploy, 346. ramp, 347. hero, 348. ancient, 349. beg

350. di\_\_\_\_\_e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
351. pr\_\_\_\_\_s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
352. the professor of su\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
353. detect a vi\_\_l code *adj.* relating to or caused by a virus
354. a two-t\_\_r system *n.* one of a series of rows or levels arranged one above the other, typically used to describe the arrangement of objects or levels of importance
355. sc\_\_\_\_\_r seeds *v.* to cause to separate and go in different directions
356. d\_\_e off a cliff *v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
357. lik\_\_\_\_\_od of the success *n.* the probability or chance that something will happen or be the case

ANSWERS: 350. disease, 351. process, 352. surgery, 353. viral, 354. tier, 355. scatter, 356. dive, 357. likelihood

358. inc\_\_\_\_\_le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
359. exp\_\_\_\_\_al function *adj.* becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents
360. pos\_\_\_\_\_ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
361. ov\_\_\_\_\_lm opponents by numbers *v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
362. anonymous whi\_\_\_\_\_wer *n.* a person who reveals or reports illegal, unethical, or immoral activities, primarily in the workplace or government, that are not publicly known but harm the public interest or other people
363. clear cen\_\_\_\_\_ip by the Education Ministry *n.* the act or process of suppression or restriction of any portions of books, films, news, etc. that are judged obscene, politically unacceptable, or a threat to security
364. a we\_\_d dress *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
365. meet req\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* something that is needed or wanted
366. co\_\_\_\_\_te with one another *v.* to work together with one or more people or organizations to achieve a goal
367. state of de\_\_\_l *n.* a statement that something is not true or does not exist
368. se\_\_\_\_\_ss act *adj.* concerned more with the needs and desires of others than with one's own; unselfish; altruistic

ANSWERS: 358. incredible, 359. exponential, 360. possibility, 361. overwhelm, 362. whistleblower, 363. censorship, 364. weird, 365. requirement, 366. cooperate, 367. denial, 368. selfless



369. completely fas\_\_\_\_\_ng to me *adj.* extremely interesting
370. barren of cr\_\_\_\_\_ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
371. an\_\_y everyone else *v.* to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly
372. per ca\_\_\_a sales *n.* a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone
373. or\_\_\_n of information *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
374. det\_\_\_\_\_al eating habits *adj.* causing harm or damage
375. co\_\_\_\_\_e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
376. cr\_\_\_\_\_sm from the public *n.* the act of analyzing, evaluating, or judging something, especially literary or artistic work, to find fault with it or to offer suggestions for improvement; the expression of disapproval or censure
377. ext\_\_\_\_\_ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
378. an an\_\_\_\_\_al agent *adj.* inhibiting or stopping the growth and reproduction of viruses; (noun) any drug that destroys viruses
379. fr\_\_k and open discussion *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
380. des\_\_\_\_\_ly ill patient *adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency

ANSWERS: 369. fascinating, 370. creative, 371. annoy, 372. capita, 373. origin, 374. detrimental, 375. consume, 376. criticism, 377. extraordinary, 378. antiviral, 379. frank, 380. desperately

381. cardiac su\_\_\_\_y                    *n.*    medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
382. a re\_\_\_\_nt of the city            *n.*    a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
383. t\_\_r one company                 *n.*    one of a series of rows or levels arranged one above the other, typically used to describe the arrangement of objects or levels of importance
384. gu\_\_\_\_ce counselor             *n.*    advice or instructions given to help direct someone's behavior or decision-making
385. the agricultural yield per ca\_\_\_\_a     *n.*    a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone
386. em\_\_\_\_ss my project             *v.*    to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
387. ch\_\_\_\_ck holder                 *n.*    a pair of thin, tapered sticks used in East Asian cultures to pick up and eat food
388. to es\_\_\_\_te                       *v.*    to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious
389. show ge\_\_\_\_e regret             *adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed

ANSWERS: 381. surgery, 382. resident, 383. tier, 384. guidance, 385. capita, 386. embarrass, 387. chopstick, 388. escalate, 389. genuine

390. two-ph\_\_e structure *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
391. ch\_\_n reaction *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
392. cor\_\_\_\_\_us antibody test kit *n.* a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2
393. ov\_\_\_y unnecessary *adv.* to a greater degree than is appropriate or desirable
394. a sense of wel\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
395. provide ac\_\_\_\_\_te information *adj.* correct and exact in all details
396. pu\_\_\_\_\_ly financed schools *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
397. po\_\_\_\_\_ss position *adj.* lacking power, strength, or authority; unable to act or affect change
398. ce\_\_\_r a TV program *n.* a person or institution responsible for examining books, movies, and other forms of media to determine if they are harmful or offensive and should be banned or altered; an official in charge of banning or suppressing information
399. legal co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

ANSWERS: 390. phase, 391. chain, 392. coronavirus, 393. overly, 394. well-being, 395. accurate, 396. publicly, 397. powerless, 398. censor, 399. context

400. neurotic sy\_\_\_\_ms *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
401. abs\_\_\_\_ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
402. st\_\_\_\_y weather *adj.* made of or covered with an adhesive substance; hot or warm and humid
403. a pre\_\_\_\_on program *n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
404. sp\_\_\_\_t and the letter of the law *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
405. se\_\_\_\_ss devotion *adj.* concerned more with the needs and desires of others than with one's own; unselfish; altruistic
406. site of the ex\_\_\_\_on *n.* a violent release induced by a chemical or nuclear reaction
407. a first-aid k\_t *n.* a set of tools, supplies, or equipment for a particular purpose
408. sc\_\_\_\_m at him to be quiet *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
409. su\_\_\_\_r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 400. symptom, 401. absolutely, 402. sticky, 403. preparation, 404. spirit, 405. selfless, 406. explosion, 407. kit, 408. scream, 409. suffer

410. a fairy t\_\_e *n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
411. d\_\_e situation *adj.* extremely serious or urgent; critical, grave, or disastrous
412. fi\_\_\_\_\_ll protection *n.* (in computing) a technological barrier designed to stop people from seeing or using the information on a computer without permission but still allow them to receive information that is sent to them
413. education h\_b *n.* the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes
414. wi\_\_\_\_\_fe sanctuary *n.* animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions
415. os\_\_\_\_\_ze group *v.* to exclude someone from a group or society by general consent; to avoid speaking to or dealing with intentionally
416. flu pa\_\_\_\_\_ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
417. say def\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
418. the sc\_\_\_t of a play *n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand
419. n\_\_m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

ANSWERS: 410. tale, 411. dire, 412. firewall, 413. hub, 414. wildlife, 415. ostracize, 416. pandemic, 417. definitely, 418. script, 419. norm

420. di\_\_\_\_\_se the problem      *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
421. the bl\_\_s genre      *n.* a style of music characterized by its melancholic and soulful qualities, often featuring vocals, guitar, or harmonica; a feeling of sadness or despondency
422. r\_\_y on convenience stores      *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
423. is\_\_\_\_\_e a compound      *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
424. major paradigm sh\_\_t      *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
425. re\_\_\_\_\_ne customer experience      *v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way
426. a hand sc\_\_\_t      *n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand
427. by a strange coi\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way
428. sup\_\_\_\_\_ter performance      *n.* a computer with a high level of computing power and speed, typically used for scientific or engineering computations that require immense amounts of data processing

ANSWERS: 420. diagnose, 421. blues, 422. rely, 423. isolate, 424. shift, 425. redefine, 426. script, 427. coincidence, 428. supercomputer

429. cu\_\_\_\_\_r of a library *n.* a person whose job is to manage the objects or artworks in a museum, art gallery, etc.
430. de\_\_\_e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
431. sp\_\_\_\_\_ic instructions *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
432. com\_\_\_\_\_ce event *adj.* occurring very often; lacking originality or interest
433. ov\_\_\_\_\_ow on the platform *v.* to flow or run over the edge or brim of a container or surface; to be more than enough
434. full of em\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
435. military he\_\_\_\_\_m *n.* great courage or bravery, especially in the face of danger or adversity; the act of sacrificing oneself for a noble cause
436. ap\_\_\_\_\_ze for being late *v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem
437. co\_\_\_\_\_ge of a series *v.* to move or draw together at a specific location; (of lines) to move towards the same point where they join or meet
438. co\_\_\_\_\_m a transaction *v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case

ANSWERS: 429. curator, 430. degree, 431. specific, 432. commonplace, 433. overflow, 434. empathy, 435. heroism, 436. apologize, 437. converge, 438. confirm

439. co\_\_\_\_\_e a large of alcohol      *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
440. re\_\_\_\_\_ve factors      *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
441. marked with a ha\_\_\_\_\_g      *n.* a word or phrase preceded by the symbol #, used on social media websites and applications to identify messages on a specific topic
442. sl\_\_k performance      *adj.* lacking in tension or firmness; loose or not tight; having a relaxed or lazy attitude
443. overseas mi\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
444. a letter of rec\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job
445. la\_\_\_\_\_y mitigate the issue      *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
446. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom      *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
447. an oral va\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)
448. in\_\_\_\_\_al organs      *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
449. make my pre\_\_\_\_\_ons      *n.* the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future

ANSWERS: 439. consume, 440. relative, 441. hashtag, 442. slack, 443. migration, 444. recommendation, 445. largely, 446. individual, 447. vaccine, 448. internal, 449. prediction



450. go there af\_\_\_\_\_rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
451. ins\_\_\_\_\_nal bank *adj.* of, in, or relating to a large important organization, such as a university or bank; organized as or forming part of the standard systems, practices, etc.
452. the state of being we\_\_d *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
453. ubi\_\_\_\_\_us across ecosystems *adj.* being or existing everywhere at once
454. go\_\_\_n a public enterprise *v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
455. in\_\_\_\_\_fy a good relationship *v.* to increase or make something increase in extent or strength
456. survival k\_t *n.* a set of tools, supplies, or equipment for a particular purpose
457. a te\_\_\_\_\_ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
458. develop a st\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
459. a vi\_\_\_\_\_l image *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
460. keen per\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

ANSWERS: 450. afterward, 451. institutional, 452. weird, 453. ubiquitous, 454. govern, 455. intensify, 456. kit, 457. technique, 458. strategy, 459. virtual, 460. perception

461. fo\_\_\_\_ly taken into a car      *adv.* done by physical power or violence; against someone's will
462. a strain of vi\_\_s      *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
463. pro\_\_\_\_\_al town      *adj.* of or relating to a local government; having characteristics or views that are narrow in scope or limited by a narrow outlook
464. ac\_\_\_\_ic probation      *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
465. supply ch\_\_n      *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
466. pa\_\_\_\_\_l knowledge      *adj.* not complete; fragmentary; favoring somebody or something very much
467. op\_\_\_\_\_st by nature      *n.* a person who tends to expect the best in all things and to be hopeful and confident about the future
468. rigid dis\_\_\_\_\_ne      *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
469. the longstanding co\_\_\_\_\_ct      *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
470. he was ov\_\_\_\_\_lmed with gratitude      *v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody

ANSWERS: 461. forcibly, 462. virus, 463. provincial, 464. academic, 465. chain, 466. partial, 467. optimist, 468. discipline, 469. conflict, 470. overwhelm

471. di\_\_\_\_\_ee with a plan      *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
472. ov\_\_\_\_\_ow with emotion      *v.* to flow or run over the edge or brim of a container or surface; to be more than enough
473. apply AI technology to art      *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
474. adm\_\_\_\_\_er the funds      *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
475. global pa\_\_\_\_\_ic      *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
476. re\_\_t against his way of thinking      *v.* to take action in response to something
477. da\_\_\_e a relationship      *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
478. poi\_\_\_\_\_are management      *adj.* describing medical or diagnostic tests or treatments that can be performed directly at the location where the patient is being treated rather than requiring samples to be sent to a laboratory or specialist facility for analysis

ANSWERS: 471. disagree, 472. overflow, 473. AI, 474. administer, 475. pandemic, 476. react, 477. damage, 478. point-of-care

479. vice-pr\_\_\_\_\_nt for finance      *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
480. co\_\_\_\_y a complex idea      *v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
481. wh\_\_\_\_\_e for help      *v.* to make a high-pitched sound by forcing breath through a small opening, usually with the lips or fingers; (noun) a piece of equipment that forces air or steam against an edge or into a cavity and so produces a loud shrill sound
482. an\_\_\_\_\_ce the award winners      *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
483. st\_\_k a key in a lock      *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
484. have sur\_\_\_\_\_gly little effect      *adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder
485. cl\_\_\_\_\_y his feelings      *v.* to make something, such as a statement or situation, less confusing and more understandable
486. ba\_\_\_\_\_te a transaction      *v.* to assign a date to a document or event that is earlier than the actual date; to make something appear as if it happened earlier than it did

ANSWERS: 479. president, 480. convey, 481. whistle, 482. announce, 483. stick, 484. surprisingly, 485. clarify, 486. backdate

487. co\_\_\_r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
488. the atmospheric tem\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
489. nu\_\_\_e practitioner *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
490. IT inf\_\_\_\_\_ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
491. nat\_\_\_\_\_st sentiment *adj.* relating to or supporting a political ideology that emphasizes a strong sense of national identity and devotion to one's own country
492. nat\_\_\_\_\_st revolt *adj.* relating to or supporting a political ideology that emphasizes a strong sense of national identity and devotion to one's own country
493. med\_\_\_\_\_on by mouth *n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease
494. development of va\_\_\_\_\_es *n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)
495. cor\_\_\_\_\_us bankruptcy *n.* a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2

ANSWERS: 487. confer, 488. temperature, 489. nurse, 490. infrastructure, 491.

nationalist, 492. nationalist, 493. medication, 494. vaccine, 495. coronavirus

496. co\_\_\_\_\_ge from different points      *v.* to move or draw together at a specific location; (of lines) to move towards the same point where they join or meet
497. a shrewd ob\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it
498. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal policy      *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
499. pr\_\_\_\_\_nt emeritus      *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
500. cancer epi\_\_\_\_\_ogy      *n.* the study of the distribution and determinants of health-related states or events, including diseases, in specified populations, and the application of this study to the control of health problems
501. con\_\_\_\_\_ty plan      *n.* the state or quality of being continuous, uninterrupted, or consistent; the maintenance of a connection, sequence, or pattern
502. a remote re\_\_\_\_\_ve      *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
503. ce\_\_\_\_r a book      *n.* a person or institution responsible for examining books, movies, and other forms of media to determine if they are harmful or offensive and should be banned or altered; an official in charge of banning or suppressing information
504. im\_\_\_\_\_nt security measures      *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

ANSWERS: 496. converge, 497. observer, 498. technological, 499. president, 500. epidemiology, 501. continuity, 502. relative, 503. censor, 504. implement

505. w\_\_n a reckless driver      *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
506. feel sy\_\_\_\_hy      *n.* the feeling of being sorry for someone who is experiencing a difficult or unpleasant situation; understanding or sharing someone else's feelings or emotions
507. a na\_\_y smell      *adj.* very bad, unpleasant, or offensive
508. the per\_\_\_\_ve of the battle      *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
509. co\_\_\_\_al combination of funds      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
510. combat mis\_\_\_\_\_ion on social media      *n.* information that is false or inaccurate, or the act of giving wrong information, especially deliberately
511. global di\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
512. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer      *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
513. mys\_\_\_\_\_us object      *adj.* difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement
514. an in\_\_\_\_\_l letter      *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name

ANSWERS: 505. warn, 506. sympathy, 507. nasty, 508. perspective, 509. communal, 510. misinformation, 511. disaster, 512. statistics, 513. mysterious, 514. initial



515. ec\_\_\_\_y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
516. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
517. ind\_\_\_\_\_us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
518. pra\_\_\_\_\_ner of law *n.* a person who works in a profession or occupation, such as a doctor, lawyer, or teacher
519. in\_\_\_\_\_ed habit *adj.* deeply rooted in someone's mind or behavior; difficult to change due to being established for a long time
520. di\_\_\_\_\_e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
521. com\_\_\_\_\_te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
522. health ep\_\_\_\_\_ic *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
523. my vo\_\_\_\_\_er work *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

ANSWERS: 515. economy, 516. decide, 517. industrious, 518. practitioner, 519. ingrained, 520. disease, 521. communicate, 522. epidemic, 523. volunteer

524. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs      *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
525. w\_\_d nurse      *n.* a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care
526. sen\_\_\_\_\_al damage      *adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism
527. the tra\_\_\_\_\_ion gears of a car      *n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television
528. tr\_\_p card      *n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
529. a large st\_\_k of paper      *n.* a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated
530. government whi\_\_\_\_\_wer      *n.* a person who reveals or reports illegal, unethical, or immoral activities, primarily in the workplace or government, that are not publicly known but harm the public interest or other people
531. v\_\_t majority      *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
532. become increasingly com\_\_\_\_\_ed      *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

ANSWERS: 524. statistics, 525. ward, 526. sentimental, 527. transmission, 528. trump, 529. stack, 530. whistleblower, 531. vast, 532. complicated

533. sy\_\_\_\_ic reforms of the organization  
*adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society
534. heavy tr\_\_\_\_c  
*n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
535. unintended con\_\_\_\_ces  
*n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
536. con\_\_\_\_ce as a teacher  
*n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
537. control re\_\_\_\_ly  
*adv.* at a distance; not directly or easily accessible
538. ra\_\_r air traffic control  
*n.* a technology that employs radio waves to locate items that cannot be seen
539. su\_\_\_\_ss a yawn  
*v.* to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force
540. su\_\_\_\_e a blizzard  
*v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
541. ad\_\_t fully to the environment  
*v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
542. com\_\_\_\_te his anxieties to the psychiatrist  
*v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
543. a seafaring na\_\_\_\_n  
*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 533. systemic, 534. traffic, 535. consequence, 536. confidence, 537. remotely, 538. radar, 539. suppress, 540. survive, 541. adapt, 542. communicate, 543. nation

544. the fr\_\_e of the policy *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
545. ve\_\_\_\_\_te my opinion *v.* to supply fresh air to a room, building, etc.; to remove stale air from it
546. extreme tem\_\_\_\_\_res *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
547. cr\_\_\_\_\_ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
548. con\_\_\_\_\_ion bias *n.* a statement, often written, that shows that something is true, correct, or definite
549. z\_\_m in on a photo *v.* to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air
550. joint rec\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
551. re\_\_\_\_\_nd me for staying out too late *v.* to express severe disapproval of someone, typically in a formal statement or action; (noun) a rebuke or scolding given to someone, especially by an authority figure, for a mistake or misbehavior
552. opp\_\_\_\_\_on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
553. to prevent blood sugar sp\_\_es *n.* a narrow, thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, etc.; a sudden large increase in the magnitude or concentration of something

ANSWERS: 544. frame, 545. ventilate, 546. temperature, 547. creative, 548. confirmation, 549. zoom, 550. recognition, 551. reprimand, 552. opposition, 553. spike

554. anti-air raid sh\_\_\_\_r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:
555. st\_\_\_a against obesity *n.* a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person
556. na\_\_\_\_\_ve poetry *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
557. sur\_\_\_\_\_ng areas *adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something
558. score a no\_\_h *n.* a V-shaped cut or indentation made in a surface or edge; a level of achievement or success; a point or degree of measurement or comparison
559. come out of no\_\_\_\_\_e *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
560. wo\_\_\_n the food problem *v.* to become or make something worse
561. st\_\_\_\_\_le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
562. tra\_\_\_\_\_nt crystal *adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
563. an\_\_\_\_\_al effect *adj.* inhibiting or stopping the growth and reproduction of viruses; (noun) any drug that destroys viruses
564. AI expert *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation

ANSWERS: 554. shelter, 555. stigma, 556. narrative, 557. surrounding, 558. notch, 559. nowhere, 560. worsen, 561. struggle, 562. transparent, 563. antiviral, 564. AI

565. alleviate res\_\_\_\_\_ry ailments *adj.* relating to the organs and processes involved in breathing, such as the lungs and the act of inhaling and exhaling air
566. a mi\_\_\_\_\_ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
567. a picture fr\_\_e *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
568. pos\_\_\_\_\_ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
569. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
570. home pr\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation
571. post-holiday bl\_\_s *n.* a style of music characterized by its melancholic and soulful qualities, often featuring vocals, guitar, or harmonica; a feeling of sadness or despondency
572. en\_\_\_e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
573. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_\_s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
574. wine rep\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* a place where things are stored in large quantities and can be found
575. co\_\_\_\_\_t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract

ANSWERS: 565. respiratory, 566. military, 567. frame, 568. possibility, 569. conversation, 570. province, 571. blues, 572. engage, 573. obvious, 574. repository, 575. concept

576. di\_\_\_\_ct from each other      *adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type
577. navigating mi\_\_\_\_ps      *n.* a mistake or error in judgment or action, often resulting in an awkward or embarrassing situation; a misjudged or poorly executed step or movement
578. dis\_\_\_\_\_te wealth evenly      *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
579. a mi\_\_\_\_ry leader      *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
580. ma\_\_\_\_e stars      *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
581. to sp\_\_e      *n.* a narrow, thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, etc.; a sudden large increase in the magnitude or concentration of something
582. pu\_\_\_\_d by the question      *adj.* confused or uncertain because you do not understand something
583. even more unf\_\_\_\_\_ely      *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
584. unsung h\_\_o      *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
585. an oxygen m\_\_k      *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
586. social st\_\_\_\_a      *n.* a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person

ANSWERS: 576. distinct, 577. misstep, 578. distribute, 579. military, 580. massive, 581. spike, 582. puzzled, 583. unfortunately, 584. hero, 585. mask, 586. stigma

587. a public co_____us	<i>n.</i> general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
588. extreme ca_____n	<i>n.</i> great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts
589. de____y safety measures	<i>v.</i> to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
590. in_____te relationship	<i>adj.</i> having a very close friendship, personal
591. a de_____ve ballot	<i>adj.</i> making a clear and definite decision or choice; settling an issue
592. la_____y accepted	<i>adv.</i> virtually entirely; to a large degree
593. military st_____gy	<i>n.</i> a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
594. the id_____gy of the left	<i>n.</i> a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on
595. notable in_____ce	<i>n.</i> a particular example or single occurrence of something
596. the great di_____ry of the century	<i>n.</i> the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
597. access to public tr_____rt	<i>n.</i> a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
598. sa_____ze surfaces	<i>v.</i> to clean or disinfect something to make it safe or hygienic; to remove potentially harmful or sensitive information from a document or communication

ANSWERS: 587. consensus, 588. caution, 589. deploy, 590. intimate, 591. decisive, 592. largely, 593. strategy, 594. ideology, 595. instance, 596. discovery, 597. transport, 598. sanitize



599. a selfish de\_\_\_\_\_on  
*n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
600. ma\_\_\_\_\_e amounts  
*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
601. the pre\_\_\_\_\_on of meals  
*n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
602. de\_\_\_\_\_p a skill  
*v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
603. avoid ste\_\_\_\_\_pe  
*n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
604. spread of the vi\_\_s  
*n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
605. skilled wo\_\_\_\_\_ce  
*n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
606. dr\_\_\_\_\_c measures  
*adj.* radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact
607. d\_m memory  
*adj.* poorly lit; not bright
608. opt\_\_\_\_\_ic outlook  
*adj.* hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful

ANSWERS: 599. decision, 600. massive, 601. preparation, 602. develop, 603. stereotype, 604. virus, 605. workforce, 606. drastic, 607. dim, 608. optimistic

609. a tra\_\_\_\_\_nt lie      *adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
610. f\_\_p over the pork chop      *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
611. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly succeed      *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
612. in\_\_\_e domestic tranquility      *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
613. co\_\_\_\_\_te closely in various ways      *v.* to work together with one or more people or organizations to achieve a goal
614. co\_\_\_\_\_e the listener      *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
615. mandatory qua\_\_\_\_\_ne      *n.* a state of isolation imposed on people or animals to prevent the spread of disease
616. trigger a re\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
617. con\_\_\_\_\_ial information      *adj.* intended to be kept secret
618. an ac\_\_\_\_\_ic discussion      *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
619. wooden ch\_\_\_\_\_ck      *n.* a pair of thin, tapered sticks used in East Asian cultures to pick up and eat food

ANSWERS: 609. transparent, 610. flip, 611. eventually, 612. insure, 613. cooperate, 614. confuse, 615. quarantine, 616. reaction, 617. confidential, 618. academic, 619. chopstick

620. j\_\_t entire social systems      *v.* to move or cause to move with a sudden jerky motion; to disturb someone's composure); (noun) a sudden, sharp movement or shock
621. na\_\_\_\_\_ly arising      *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
622. di\_\_\_\_\_se with CT scans      *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
623. en\_\_\_e in environmental protection activities      *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
624. di\_\_\_\_\_te heat      *v.* to disperse or scatter widely
625. em\_\_\_\_\_y for patients      *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
626. sc\_\_\_\_\_r around the internet      *v.* to cause to separate and go in different directions
627. ba\_\_\_\_\_y seating      *n.* a platform projecting from the wall of a building and surrounded by a railing, providing an outdoor space
628. top-no\_\_h service      *n.* a V-shaped cut or indentation made in a surface or edge; a level of achievement or success; a point or degree of measurement or comparison
629. re\_\_\_\_\_on of inclusion      *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
630. agricultural org\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose

ANSWERS: 620. jolt, 621. naturally, 622. diagnose, 623. engage, 624. dissipate, 625. empathy, 626. scatter, 627. balcony, 628. notch, 629. relation, 630. organization

631. the coi\_\_\_\_\_ce of an opinion      *n.* an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way
632. wh\_\_\_\_\_e a tune      *v.* to make a high-pitched sound by forcing breath through a small opening, usually with the lips or fingers; (noun) a piece of equipment that forces air or steam against an edge or into a cavity and so produces a loud shrill sound
633. a com\_\_\_\_\_ed process      *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
634. po\_\_\_\_\_ss in the organization      *adj.* lacking power, strength, or authority; unable to act or affect change
635. f\_\_k art      *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
636. gr\_\_\_\_\_e with problem      *v.* to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons
637. op\_\_e on the matter      *v.* to express or state an opinion about something; to hold or assert a belief or view about something
638. silly p\_n      *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
639. ha\_\_\_e a precious object      *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
640. follow his rec\_\_\_\_\_ions      *n.* an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job

ANSWERS: 631. coincidence, 632. whistle, 633. complicated, 634. powerless, 635. folk, 636. grapple, 637. opine, 638. pun, 639. handle, 640. recommendation

641. a children's w\_\_d *n.* a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care
642. co\_\_\_y goods by truck *v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
643. rec\_\_\_\_\_on award *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
644. in\_\_\_e my house against fire *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
645. re\_\_\_\_\_nt tax *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
646. imm\_\_\_\_\_ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
647. exp\_\_\_\_\_al growth *adj.* becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents
648. ro\_\_y terrain *adj.* full of or abounding in rocks; of, relating to, or made of rock
649. out of qua\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* a state of isolation imposed on people or animals to prevent the spread of disease
650. d\_\_l up the volume *v.* to adjust or set the controls of a machine or device by turning a controller called dial; (noun) a disc on a telephone that is rotated a fixed distance for each number called
651. ch\_\_f events of the year *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

ANSWERS: 641. ward, 642. convey, 643. recognition, 644. insure, 645. resident, 646. immediately, 647. exponential, 648. rocky, 649. quarantine, 650. dial, 651. chief

652. become a com\_\_\_\_\_ce sight      *adj.* occurring very often; lacking originality or interest
653. a per\_\_\_\_\_ve view      *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
654. di\_\_\_\_\_ct a wound      *v.* to clean something using chemicals or other materials that kill germs or bacteria, making it safe and free from harmful microorganisms
655. the most am\_\_\_\_\_g feeling      *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
656. an absolute de\_\_\_\_l      *n.* a statement that something is not true or does not exist
657. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_\_s      *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
658. address ins\_\_\_\_\_nal constraints      *adj.* of, in, or relating to a large important organization, such as a university or bank; organized as or forming part of the standard systems, practices, etc.
659. si\_\_\_\_t reading      *adj.* without any or little sound
660. behave od\_\_y      *adv.* in a way that is unexpected, strange, or peculiar
661. yield cu\_\_e      *n.* a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape

ANSWERS: 652. commonplace, 653. perspective, 654. disinfect, 655. amazing, 656. denial, 657. process, 658. institutional, 659. silent, 660. oddly, 661. curve

662. the ou\_\_\_\_ak of hostilities *n.* a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant
663. b\_g the question *v.* to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something
664. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
665. in thankful ack\_\_\_\_\_ent *n.* the act of accepting or admitting something, or the fact of being accepted or admitted; recognition or acceptance of the existence or truth of something
666. a lot of ex\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* a violent release induced by a chemical or nuclear reaction
667. sy\_\_\_\_\_hy card *n.* the feeling of being sorry for someone who is experiencing a difficult or unpleasant situation; understanding or sharing someone else's feelings or emotions
668. enter on the last ph\_\_e *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
669. for in\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
670. jou\_\_\_\_\_st on a magazine *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
671. ap\_\_\_\_\_ze ahead of time *v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem

ANSWERS: 662. outbreak, 663. beg, 664. absolutely, 665. acknowledgment, 666. explosion, 667. sympathy, 668. phase, 669. instance, 670. journalist, 671. apologize

672. an ed\_\_\_\_\_al article *adj.* relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations in the media
673. witty p\_n *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
674. d\_\_y the allegations *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
675. domestic af\_\_\_\_rs *n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship
676. sur\_\_\_\_\_gly advanced culture *adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder
677. su\_\_\_\_\_ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
678. d\_m and distant past *adj.* poorly lit; not bright
679. arrange my sc\_\_\_\_\_le *n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
680. con\_\_\_\_\_ion of purchase *n.* a statement, often written, that shows that something is true, correct, or definite
681. global mar\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers
682. bacterial pn\_\_\_\_\_ia *n.* an infection or inflammation of the lungs, typically caused by bacteria, viruses, or other microorganisms

ANSWERS: 672. editorial, 673. pun, 674. deny, 675. affair, 676. surprisingly, 677. suddenly, 678. dim, 679. schedule, 680. confirmation, 681. marketplace, 682. pneumonia



683. sc\_\_e the birds away      *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
684. historical co\_\_\_\_t      *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
685. Doppler sh\_\_t      *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
686. the country's is\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
687. re\_\_t at a high temperature      *v.* to take action in response to something
688. sys\_\_\_\_\_ic botany      *adj.* done or acting according to a determined set of systems or plans:
689. cho\_\_\_\_\_ph a stage performance      *v.* to compose a sequence of dance steps, often to music
690. the in\_\_\_\_al economy      *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
691. re\_\_\_\_ly operate      *adv.* at a distance; not directly or easily accessible
692. em\_\_\_\_\_ng technologies      *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
693. the wel\_\_\_\_\_ng of a nation      *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
694. re\_\_\_\_e CO2 into the air      *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
695. od\_\_y familiar      *adv.* in a way that is unexpected, strange, or peculiar

ANSWERS: 683. scare, 684. context, 685. shift, 686. isolation, 687. react, 688. systematic, 689. choreograph, 690. internal, 691. remotely, 692. emerging, 693. well-being, 694. release, 695. oddly

696. a fence sur\_\_\_\_\_ng a castle *adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something
697. viral pn\_\_\_\_\_ia *n.* an infection or inflammation of the lungs, typically caused by bacteria, viruses, or other microorganisms
698. lo\_\_\_\_\_wn area *n.* an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19
699. ap\_\_\_\_\_nt contradiction *adj.* able to see or understand easily or clearly
700. a ge\_\_\_\_\_e article *adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed
701. op\_\_e about politics *v.* to express or state an opinion about something; to hold or assert a belief or view about something
702. industry-sp\_\_\_\_\_ic regulations *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
703. ex\_\_\_\_\_e in anger *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
704. em\_\_\_\_\_ee benefits *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
705. asy\_\_\_\_\_tic carrier *adj.* not experiencing or exhibiting any symptoms of a particular disease or condition, even though the individual may be infected or affected by it

ANSWERS: 696. surrounding, 697. pneumonia, 698. lockdown, 699. apparent, 700. genuine, 701. opine, 702. specific, 703. explode, 704. employee, 705. asymptomatic

706. an ob\_\_\_\_er in the region

*n.* a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it

707. attend a we\_\_\_\_r

*n.* a seminar or presentation that is conducted virtually over the internet, usually with an interactive component that allows for audience participation

708. de\_\_\_\_ve action

*adj.* making a clear and definite decision or choice; settling an issue

ANSWERS: 706. observer, 707. webinar, 708. decisive

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The newspaper published an \_\_\_\_\_ on the current state of the economy.  
*adj.* relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations in the media
2. His estate was \_\_\_\_\_ to his sons.  
*v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
3. The comedian's \_\_\_\_ had the audience laughing out loud.  
*n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
4. Unilateral import bans have \_\_\_\_\_ that country's terms of trade.  
*v.* to become or make something worse
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ suit in the game of bridge is determined at the beginning of each hand.  
*n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
6. They enjoyed a romantic dinner on the \_\_\_\_\_ overlooking the city.  
*n.* a platform projecting from the wall of a building and surrounded by a railing, providing an outdoor space
7. He \_\_\_\_\_ back in time to the soccer game.  
*v.* to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air
8. Her \_\_\_\_\_ dedication to the community earned her a prestigious award.  
*adj.* concerned more with the needs and desires of others than with one's own; unselfish; altruistic

ANSWERS: 1. editorial, 2. distributed, 3. pun, 4. worsened, 5. trump, 6. balcony, 7. zoomed, 8. selfless

9. He was \_\_\_\_\_ to making rash decisions.

*adj.* inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward

10. During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to \_\_\_\_\_ a blood vessel.

*v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

11. The club \_\_\_\_\_ does not have absolute power.

*n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

12. As an \_\_\_\_\_ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

13. Skill and \_\_\_\_\_ are an unconquered army.

*n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

14. After the accident, three governmental bodies \_\_\_\_\_ the company.

*v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something

15. She was \_\_\_\_\_ by the strange behavior of her cat.

*adj.* confused or uncertain because you do not understand something

16. A suspension order from the court is effective \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* now or without delay

ANSWERS: 9. prone, 10. damage, 11. president, 12. individual, 13. confidence, 14. administer, 15. puzzled, 16. immediately

17. The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve \_\_\_\_\_ disputes.

*adj.* of or relating to the inside of something

18. The scientist conducted a study that provided \_\_\_\_\_ details about the species' behavior.

*adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

19. The company has made great strides in its \_\_\_\_\_ toward sustainability.

*n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

20. He is still \_\_\_\_\_ stealing the money from the cash register.

*v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

21. The earthquake caused a \_\_\_\_\_ of lumber to crumble noisily.

*n.* a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated

22. That incident led to his \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups

23. We had to take our dog to the \_\_\_\_ because she was not feeling well.

*n.* (also a veterinarian) a person who has a medical degree trained to examine and take care of the health of animals; (verb) to carefully examine, investigate, or evaluate someone or something, often for the purpose of determining suitability or eligibility

24. Although some progress had been made, the study's findings were \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* not complete; fragmentary; favoring somebody or something very much

ANSWERS: 17. internal, 18. specific, 19. progression, 20. denying, 21. stack, 22. isolation, 23. vet, 24. partial

25. I love listening to the \_\_\_\_\_ when I need to relax and unwind.  
*n.* a style of music characterized by its melancholic and soulful qualities, often featuring vocals, guitar, or harmonica; a feeling of sadness or despondency
26. Children often \_\_\_\_\_ parents with this head cold.  
*v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
27. He looked for an opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_ that actor in public.  
*v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
28. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
29. There are various hypotheses concerning the \_\_\_\_\_ of life.  
*n.* the first existence or beginning of something
30. They have been living near water since \_\_\_\_\_ times.  
*adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
31. The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial \_\_\_\_\_ of history.  
*n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
32. Full involvement means \_\_\_\_\_ and prompt responses.  
*adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
33. The third season of the anime show has been \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something

ANSWERS: 25. blues, 26. infect, 27. embarrass, 28. norms, 29. origin, 30. ancient, 31. phase, 32. frank, 33. announced

34. She is the \_\_\_\_\_ president of the company.

*adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

35. The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of \_\_\_\_.

*n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation

36. He narrated the \_\_\_\_\_ story of his adventure.

*adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

37. The river \_\_\_\_\_ its banks during the heavy rain.

*v.* to flow or run over the edge or brim of a container or surface; to be more than enough

38. She \_\_\_\_\_ her parents to let her go to the concert.

*v.* to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something

39. It is essential to keep these two issues \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type

40. I am \_\_\_\_\_ opposed to his idea because of morality.

*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

41. The newspaper \_\_\_\_\_ displayed the name of the publication along with the current date and weather.

*n.* the topmost part of a ship's mast; a list of the staff of a newspaper or magazine, usually printed at the beginning of the publication

ANSWERS: 34. virtual, 35. AI, 36. extraordinary, 37. overflowed, 38. begged, 39. distinct, 40. absolutely, 41. masthead



42. The \_\_\_\_\_ of influenza has been well studied over the years, leading to the development of effective vaccines and treatment strategies.
- n.* the study of the distribution and determinants of health-related states or events, including diseases, in specified populations, and the application of this study to the control of health problems
43. Constructive \_\_\_\_\_ is always helpful to help improving one's work.
- n.* the act of analyzing, evaluating, or judging something, especially literary or artistic work, to find fault with it or to offer suggestions for improvement; the expression of disapproval or censure
44. She is a \_\_\_\_\_ of traditional Chinese medicine.
- n.* a person who works in a profession or occupation, such as a doctor, lawyer, or teacher
45. The doctor prescribed medication to \_\_\_\_\_ the patient's appetite.
- v.* to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force
46. The recipient signed the \_\_\_\_\_ of receipt.
- n.* the act of accepting or admitting something, or the fact of being accepted or admitted; recognition or acceptance of the existence or truth of something
47. The company announced a temporary \_\_\_\_\_ due to the pandemic.
- n.* the act of stopping or ceasing operation or activity; a temporary or permanent closure or halt to a system, organization, or service
48. The series of terrorist attacks \_\_\_\_\_ the entire nation.
- v.* to shock or disgust greatly
49. She received her \_\_\_\_\_ in psychology from the university.
- n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

ANSWERS: 42. epidemiology, 43. criticism, 44. practitioner, 45. suppress, 46. acknowledgment, 47. shutdown, 48. horrify, 49. degree

50. We often ignore important \_\_\_\_\_ from nature.

- n.* a warning against certain acts; (law) a formal notice filed with a court or officer to suspend a proceeding until the filer is given a hearing

51. The mental health \_\_\_\_\_ often prevents people from seeking treatment.

- n.* a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person

52. The detective looked for fingerprints on the window \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

53. Many companies outsource and hire consultants to keep their \_\_\_\_\_ flexible.

- n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.

54. My computer has been acting \_\_\_\_\_ recently.

- adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

55. You \_\_\_\_\_ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

- v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

56. I can't stop \_\_\_\_\_ and think I might have caught a cold.

- v.* to expel air from the lungs suddenly and noisily, often as a reaction to irritation, illness, or some other physical condition; (noun) a sudden, forceful expulsion of air from the lungs, often accompanied by a distinctive sound

57. The \_\_\_\_\_ handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.

- n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker

ANSWERS: 50. caveats, 51. stigma, 52. frame, 53. workforce, 54. weird, 55. stick, 56. coughing, 57. employee

58. The drought \_\_\_\_\_ the prices of grain globally.

- v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

59. The employee decided to \_\_\_\_\_ on the company's illegal activities.

- v.* to make a high-pitched sound by forcing breath through a small opening, usually with the lips or fingers; (noun) a piece of equipment that forces air or steam against an edge or into a cavity and so produces a loud shrill sound

60. The paper is \_\_\_\_\_ worth reading thoroughly.

- adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

61. The ocean is a rich \_\_\_\_\_ of natural resources.

- n.* a place where things are stored in large quantities and can be found

62. The archaeologist found a hieratic Egyptian \_\_\_\_\_ on a stone monument.

- n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand

63. The newspaper editor decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the controversial headline to avoid backlash.

- n.* a person or institution responsible for examining books, movies, and other forms of media to determine if they are harmful or offensive and should be banned or altered; an official in charge of banning or suppressing information

64. An \_\_\_\_\_ tide wrecked the ship.

- adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly

65. It's important to understand the \_\_\_\_\_ of a situation before making a decision.

- n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

ANSWERS: 58. lifted, 59. whistle-blow, 60. definitely, 61. repository, 62. script, 63. censor, 64. aggressive, 65. context

66. The magician's tricks \_\_\_\_\_ the audience.

*v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration

67. I advised him to \_\_\_\_\_ to his new surroundings.

*v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

68. The politician remained \_\_\_\_\_ despite intense media scrutiny.

*adj.* without any or little sound

69. Ghosts in folk \_\_\_\_\_ are almost always malicious.

*n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure

70. She gave us a categorical \_\_\_\_\_ of the scandal.

*n.* a statement that something is not true or does not exist

71. The patient displays a \_\_\_\_\_ of a side effect.

*n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

72. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

*v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

73. He gave a stern \_\_\_\_\_ to the naughty student.

*n.* great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts

ANSWERS: 66. amazed, 67. adapt, 68. silent, 69. tales, 70. denial, 71. symptom, 72. develop, 73. caution

74. These birds can only \_\_\_\_\_ in temperate climates.

*v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

75. An ironic remark often \_\_\_\_\_ an intended meaning obliquely.

*v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another

76. The \_\_\_ light made it difficult to read the book.

*adj.* poorly lit; not bright

77. \_\_\_\_\_ is also necessary to understand history.

*n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

78. The \_\_\_\_\_ on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

*n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

79. Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

80. The firefighter showed true \_\_\_\_\_ when he rescued the family from the burning building.

*n.* great courage or bravery, especially in the face of danger or adversity; the act of sacrificing oneself for a noble cause

81. The government predicts an epidemic \_\_\_\_\_ of multiple viruses, including coronaviruses and influenza.

*n.* a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 74. survive, 75. conveys, 76. dim, 77. Empathy, 78. chain, 79. spirit, 80. heroism, 81. outbreak

82. Our brand's campaign uses a unique \_\_\_\_\_ to track engagement and reach.  
*n.* a word or phrase preceded by the symbol #, used on social media websites and applications to identify messages on a specific topic
83. Some seaweed was used as \_\_\_\_\_ medicine in ancient times.  
*n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
84. An excellent historian must possess an \_\_\_\_\_ mentality.  
*adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
85. Her fear of dogs was \_\_\_\_\_ after a traumatic experience in childhood.  
*adj.* deeply rooted in someone's mind or behavior; difficult to change due to being established for a long time
86. She kept \_\_\_\_\_ for an ambulance.  
*v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
87. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.  
*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
88. The company can \_\_\_\_\_ access its employees' computers for troubleshooting purposes.  
*adv.* at a distance; not directly or easily accessible
89. Her research team made an important \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

ANSWERS: 82. hashtag, 83. folk, 84. academic, 85. ingrained, 86. screaming, 87. amazing, 88. remotely, 89. discovery

90. His peers \_\_\_\_\_ him for his controversial beliefs.

- v.* to exclude someone from a group or society by general consent; to avoid speaking to or dealing with intentionally

91. She struggled to grab the sushi with \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a pair of thin, tapered sticks used in East Asian cultures to pick up and eat food

92. The \_\_\_\_\_ announcing an enemy attack went off this morning.

- n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger

93. I \_\_\_\_\_ that investing in renewable energy sources is the key to a sustainable future.

- v.* to express or state an opinion about something; to hold or assert a belief or view about something

94. Her response revealed \_\_\_\_\_ idiocy.

- adj.* unbelievable; enormous

95. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the safe was a secret.

- n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

96. The recent \_\_\_\_\_ in grain prices is partly due to the war in the producing countries.

- n.* a narrow, thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, etc.; a sudden large increase in the magnitude or concentration of something

97. I always \_\_\_\_\_ my hands before eating to prevent germs from spreading.

- v.* to clean or disinfect something to make it safe or hygienic; to remove potentially harmful or sensitive information from a document or communication

ANSWERS: 90. ostracized, 91. chopsticks, 92. alarm, 93. opine, 94. incredible, 95. combination, 96. spike, 97. sanitize

98. He did \_\_\_\_\_ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

*adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

99. \_\_\_\_\_ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

*n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

100. One bad apple spoils the whole \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

101. The old building \_\_\_\_\_ in a fiery inferno.

*v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

102. The baby clung \_\_\_\_\_ to her mother.

*adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency

103. \_\_\_\_\_ advances have disrupted many industries.

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

104. Rebels have pledged to \_\_\_\_\_ the armed struggle against the dictatorship.

*v.* to increase or make something increase in extent or strength

105. Changing \_\_\_\_\_ about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.

*n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense

ANSWERS: 98. complicated, 99. Democracy, 100. bunch, 101. exploded, 102. desperately, 103. Technological, 104. intensify, 105. stereotypes



106. The federal \_\_\_\_\_ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.  
*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
107. They need food and \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:
108. These economic activities had disastrous environmental \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
109. The \_\_\_\_\_ over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.  
*n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
110. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the project being completed on time is uncertain.  
*n.* the probability or chance that something will happen or be the case
111. There was a \_\_\_\_\_ of impoverished farmers into the towns.  
*n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
112. According to the theory of relativity, time is different for each \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it
113. He was given \_\_\_\_\_ for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.  
*n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
114. Good \_\_\_\_\_ is important for preventing the spread of illness.  
*n.* the practice of maintaining cleanliness in the home and person to prevent illness

ANSWERS: 106. government, 107. shelter, 108. consequences, 109. debate, 110. likelihood, 111. migration, 112. observer, 113. recognition, 114. hygiene

115. The recent economic downturn has resulted in \_\_\_\_\_ layoffs.

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

116. She is the president of a large international \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose

117. Most executives were \_\_\_\_\_ about future business conditions.

*adj.* hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful

118. Who answers \_\_\_\_\_ knows little.

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

119. I have much \_\_\_\_\_ to complete before the end of the semester.

*n.* the work done by a student as part of a course of study, typically assessed and counting towards a final grade or degree

120. They took the \_\_\_\_\_ step toward reconciliation.

*adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name

121. Her remarks \_\_\_\_\_ the debate.

*v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

122. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

123. The animal rights group worked to \_\_\_\_\_ the dolphins back into the wild.

*v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement

ANSWERS: 115. massive, 116. organization, 117. optimistic, 118. suddenly, 119. coursework, 120. initial, 121. confused, 122. obvious, 123. release

124. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
- n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
125. The cake was decorated with a \_\_\_\_\_ to represent the birthday boy's age.
- n.* a V-shaped cut or indentation made in a surface or edge; a level of achievement or success; a point or degree of measurement or comparison
126. We have to discuss the \_\_\_\_\_ reforms of our country.
- adj.* of, in, or relating to a large important organization, such as a university or bank; organized as or forming part of the standard systems, practices, etc.
127. This container has a \_\_\_\_\_ of 10 cubic meters.
- n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
128. She was hospitalized with a severe case of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* an infection or inflammation of the lungs, typically caused by bacteria, viruses, or other microorganisms
129. His father's death changed his whole \_\_\_\_\_ on life.
- n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
130. The focus of these initiatives is to make the financial system more \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely

ANSWERS: 124. economy, 125. notch, 126. institutional, 127. volume, 128. pneumonia, 129. perspective, 130. transparent

131. The news of her sudden death was \_\_\_\_\_ to everyone who knew her.  
*adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
132. I learned a lot from the \_\_\_\_\_ on digital marketing.  
*n.* a seminar or presentation that is conducted virtually over the internet, usually with an interactive component that allows for audience participation
133. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the earthquake was located deep beneath the earth's surface.  
*n.* the point on the earth's surface directly above the focus of an earthquake
134. There was a baseless \_\_\_\_\_ that the company was going bankrupt.  
*n.* a piece of unverified information of uncertain origin that is spread by word of mouth
135. The museum houses a \_\_\_\_\_ collection of Celtic artifacts.  
*adj.* extremely interesting
136. She was struggling to make a \_\_\_\_\_ between two job offers.  
*n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
137. The marathon runner covered a long \_\_\_\_\_ in a short amount of time.  
*n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
138. During the hurricane, we felt \_\_\_\_\_ against the winds and rain.  
*adj.* lacking power, strength, or authority; unable to act or affect change

ANSWERS: 131. astonishing, 132. webinar, 133. epicenter, 134. rumor, 135. fascinating, 136. decision, 137. distance, 138. powerless

139. I expressed my \_\_\_\_\_ to my friend after her cat passed away.

- n.* the feeling of being sorry for someone who is experiencing a difficult or unpleasant situation; understanding or sharing someone else's feelings or emotions

140. Visa renewal for \_\_\_\_\_ foreigners in this country is once every five years.

- n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place

141. He has an \_\_\_\_\_ knowledge of American history.

- adj.* having a very close friendship, personal

142. He \_\_\_\_\_ when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.

- v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion

143. The corporation \_\_\_\_\_ dominated the entire tobacco business.

- adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

144. I will \_\_\_\_\_ my car before I go on a road trip.

- v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage

145. How did he \_\_\_\_\_ to your idea?

- v.* to take action in response to something

146. He never received a \_\_\_\_\_ even from the company of a close friend.

- n.* an American or Canadian coin worth one-tenth of a dollar

147. The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ the student for cheating on the test.

- v.* to express severe disapproval of someone, typically in a formal statement or action; (noun) a rebuke or scolding given to someone, especially by an authority figure, for a mistake or misbehavior

ANSWERS: 139. sympathy, 140. resident, 141. intimate, 142. flipped, 143. eventually, 144. insure, 145. react, 146. dime, 147. reprimanded

148. He helped me with the \_\_\_\_\_ of this book.

*n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready

149. This device can more accurately detect \_\_\_\_\_ pathogens.

*adj.* relating to or caused by a virus

150. This vaccine causes mild \_\_\_\_\_ side effects.

*adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society

151. The regulations \_\_\_\_\_ medical malpractice claims are rigorous.

*v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services

152. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ ties between our two countries.

*v.* to make or become better

153. We hit the ground to \_\_\_\_\_ out the rabbits.

*v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened

154. She \_\_\_\_\_ denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.

*adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government

155. He describes the story with \_\_\_\_\_ reality.

*adj.* extremely surprising, astonishing, and sometimes worrying

156. The patient was moved to the intensive care \_\_\_\_\_ for further treatment.

*n.* a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care

ANSWERS: 148. preparation, 149. viral, 150. systemic, 151. governing, 152. improve, 153. scare, 154. publicly, 155. startling, 156. ward

157. I've been thinking all day and getting \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere

158. The pharmacist not only prescribes the \_\_\_\_\_ but also guides its proper use.

*n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease

159. The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the \_\_\_\_\_ release.

*n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

160. The construction company \_\_\_\_\_ the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

*v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

161. Many multinational companies are \_\_\_\_\_ in the reconstruction of that country.

*v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

162. An infected person in the hospital will likely pass the \_\_\_\_\_ to others.

*n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants

163. Due to the outbreak, the government imposed a two-week \_\_\_\_\_ for all travelers.

*n.* a state of isolation imposed on people or animals to prevent the spread of disease

ANSWERS: 157. nowhere, 158. medication, 159. app's, 160. equipped, 161. engaged, 162. virus, 163. quarantine

164. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.  
*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
165. Sugar is \_\_\_\_\_ in food.  
*adj.* being or existing everywhere at once
166. In the aftermath of the hurricane, the military set up a \_\_\_\_\_ center to assist with medical emergencies.  
*n.* the process of sorting or categorizing patients or other items by severity or priority to determine the order in which they should be treated or handled
167. Racial equality is an integral part of democratic \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on
168. Leprosy is an indolent \_\_\_\_\_ disease.  
*adj.* able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water
169. The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
170. Nevada is \_\_\_\_\_ a desert state.  
*adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
171. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.  
*v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

ANSWERS: 164. statistics, 165. ubiquitous, 166. triage, 167. ideology, 168. infectious, 169. hero, 170. largely, 171. separate



172. The official transcript contains \_\_\_\_\_ academic records.

*adj.* correct and exact in all details

173. Life expectancy has grown \_\_\_\_\_ this century.

*adv.* in a very impressive manner

174. The country's prime minister has decided to implement a nationwide \_\_\_\_\_ measure.

*n.* an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19

175. The \_\_\_\_\_ accident caused many injuries and some fatalities.

*adj.* having bad luck or fortune; unlucky

176. Cities around the world set records for highest \_\_\_\_\_ this summer.

*n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place

177. One such rapidly growing \_\_\_\_\_ is quantum cryptography.

*n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract

178. The government imposed a \_\_\_\_\_ of freedom of speech.

*n.* the act of stopping or preventing something from being expressed or revealed

179. He \_\_\_\_\_ the phone number and waited for an answer.

*v.* to adjust or set the controls of a machine or device by turning a controller called dial; (noun) a disc on a telephone that is rotated a fixed distance for each number called

180. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare \_\_\_\_\_ that had no known cure.

*n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

ANSWERS: 172. accurate, 173. dramatically, 174. lockdown, 175. unfortunate, 176. temperatures, 177. concept, 178. suppression, 179. dialed, 180. disease

181. I will introduce you to how to \_\_\_\_\_ the leading causes of the malfunction.  
*v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
182. This train departed later than \_\_\_\_\_ scheduled.  
*adv.* at the beginning; at first
183. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.  
*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
184. The \_\_\_\_\_ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.  
*adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
185. The company has a strict \_\_\_\_\_ for handling sensitive information to ensure security.  
*n.* a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement
186. The mobile application industry is \_\_\_\_\_ changing.  
*adv.* all the time
187. We are responsible for the care and \_\_\_\_\_ of all our employees.  
*n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
188. Forgetting someone's name is a \_\_\_\_\_ occurrence.  
*adj.* occurring very often; lacking originality or interest
189. He had undergone heart \_\_\_\_\_ years before.  
*n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

ANSWERS: 181. identify, 182. initially, 183. industrious, 184. military, 185. protocol, 186. constantly, 187. well-being, 188. commonplace, 189. surgery

190. He had \_\_\_\_\_ the dance in this play himself.

- v.* to compose a sequence of dance steps, often to music

191. What is the entry \_\_\_\_\_ for this course?

- n.* something that is needed or wanted

192. Foreign TV crews and \_\_\_\_\_ can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.

- n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

193. They \_\_\_\_\_ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

- v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

194. The \_\_\_\_\_ test provides quick and accurate diagnostic results without needing laboratory analysis.

- adj.* describing medical or diagnostic tests or treatments that can be performed directly at the location where the patient is being treated rather than requiring samples to be sent to a laboratory or specialist facility for analysis

195. I \_\_\_\_\_ for reasons already stated above.

- v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.

196. China has developed one of the world's fastest \_\_\_\_\_ for its space program.

- n.* a computer with a high level of computing power and speed, typically used for scientific or engineering computations that require immense amounts of data processing

ANSWERS: 190. choreographed, 191. requirement, 192. journalists, 193. encouraged, 194. point-of-care, 195. disagree, 196. supercomputers

197. The government called for caution against pseudoscientific \_\_\_\_\_ about vaccines.
- n.* information that is false or inaccurate, or the act of giving wrong information, especially deliberately
198. Mining is a \_\_\_\_\_ source of income for the country.
- adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
199. The \_\_\_\_\_ rally attracted thousands of supporters.
- adj.* relating to or supporting a political ideology that emphasizes a strong sense of national identity and devotion to one's own country
200. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
- v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
201. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
202. He walked into the party with an \_\_\_\_\_ dressed companion, causing everyone to stare.
- adv.* in a way that is unexpected, strange, or peculiar
203. The following \_\_\_\_\_ is currently being used to explain the phenomenon in question.
- n.* the information or arguments that someone provides to make something understandable or clear
204. The hunter's approach \_\_\_\_\_ the geese.
- v.* to cause to separate and go in different directions

ANSWERS: 197. misinformation, 198. chief, 199. nationalist, 200. decide, 201. relatives, 202. oddly, 203. explanation, 204. scattered

205. They fear a \_\_\_\_\_ of a new type of virus.

*n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

206. His \_\_\_\_\_ upbringing left him with a limited view of the world beyond his hometown

*adj.* of or relating to a local government; having characteristics or views that are narrow in scope or limited by a narrow outlook

207. The \_\_\_\_\_ detective investigated all clues.

*adj.* showing or characterized by care and effort in your work or duties

208. The online \_\_\_\_\_ offers a wide variety of products for shoppers.

*n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers

209. We gained various \_\_\_\_\_ by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.

*n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

210. Jockey's superior \_\_\_\_\_ brought him victory.

*n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

211. GDP per \_\_\_\_\_ shrunk by almost 10 percent for the third consecutive year.

*n.* a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone

212. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

*n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 205. pandemic, 206. provincial, 207. diligent, 208. marketplace, 209. insights, 210. technique, 211. capita, 212. process

213. This star is \_\_\_\_\_ to the naked eye.

*adj.* able to see or understand easily or clearly

214. \_\_\_\_\_ the text from Italian into English.

*v.* to convert or change words into another language

215. We made a \_\_\_\_\_ to the client.

*n.* an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job

216. The company operates on a three-\_\_\_\_\_ pricing structure.

*n.* one of a series of rows or levels arranged one above the other, typically used to describe the arrangement of objects or levels of importance

217. The doctor immediately prescribed \_\_\_\_\_ drugs.

*adj.* inhibiting or stopping the growth and reproduction of viruses; (noun) any drug that destroys viruses

218. The two rivers \_\_\_\_\_ into one near this area.

*v.* to move or draw together at a specific location; (of lines) to move towards the same point where they join or meet

219. At first, we have to \_\_\_\_\_ out our priorities.

*v.* to separate a sentence into grammatical parts, such as subject, verb, etc., and describe their syntactic roles

220. The two parties have reached a \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole

ANSWERS: 213. apparent, 214. Translate, 215. recommendation, 216. tier, 217. antiviral, 218. converge, 219. parse, 220. consensus

221. A broken gas pipe triggered the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a violent release induced by a chemical or nuclear reaction

222. Since the 1990s, the Internet has continued to experience \_\_\_\_\_ growth.

*adj.* becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents

223. People can pick out superior products \_\_\_\_\_ of the quality of the advertising.

*adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

224. The \_\_\_\_\_ handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

*n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

225. These articles cite five \_\_\_\_\_ of climate change.

*n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

226. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

227. We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction \_\_\_\_\_ on the main road.

*n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

228. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ a schedule for the investigation.

*v.* to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree

ANSWERS: 221. explosion, 222. exponential, 223. regardless, 224. narrative, 225. instances, 226. creative, 227. traffic, 228. coordinate

229. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
230. The hotel's \_\_\_\_\_ was out of order, so we had to take the stairs to our room on the fifth floor.
- n.* a mechanical device used for vertical transportation, typically in multi-story buildings, consisting of a compartmentalized platform that moves between floors
231. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
- n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
232. She visited the local \_\_\_\_\_ to seek treatment for her persistent headache.
- n.* a medical doctor who practices medicine
233. The politician tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the corruption.
- v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
234. He and I often had \_\_\_\_\_ not only in personality but also in ideology.
- n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
235. The team's \_\_\_\_\_ attitude towards deadlines caused the project to fall behind schedule.
- adj.* lacking in tension or firmness; loose or not tight; having a relaxed or lazy attitude
236. The \_\_\_\_\_ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.
- adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

ANSWERS: 229. critics, 230. elevator, 231. nation, 232. physician, 233. mask, 234. conflicts, 235. slack, 236. medical



237. The \_\_\_\_\_ disappearance of the ship remains unsolved.

*adj.* difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement

238. The situation quickly \_\_\_\_\_ and turned violent.

*v.* to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious

239. The \_\_\_\_\_ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

*n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

240. The \_\_\_\_\_ police officer was able to gather crucial evidence without being detected.

*adj.* carried out or conducted in secret, with one's true identity or purpose concealed; disguised, incognito

241. He got an electric \_\_\_\_\_ at work.

*n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

242. The \_\_\_\_\_ of his appointment as CEO was met with mixed reactions.

*n.* a statement, often written, that shows that something is true, correct, or definite

243. Science is based on the \_\_\_\_\_ classification of experience.

*adj.* done or acting according to a determined set of systems or plans:

244. The \_\_\_\_\_ of getting the disease will drastically increase.

*n.* a chance that something may happen or be true

ANSWERS: 237. mysterious, 238. escalated, 239. opposition, 240. undercover, 241. shock, 242. confirmation, 243. systematic, 244. possibility

245. There was a chemical \_\_\_\_\_ of the lime with the groundwater.  
*n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
246. The industrial \_\_\_\_\_ laws were passed with little to no alteration.  
*n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
247. He could not \_\_\_\_\_ against temptation.  
*v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
248. A network of railways has developed over the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation
249. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
250. Public cloud computing should provide a secure \_\_\_\_\_ against hackers.  
*n.* (in computing) a technological barrier designed to stop people from seeing or using the information on a computer without permission but still allow them to receive information that is sent to them
251. He is a man admired for the depth of his \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
252. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the road was so sharp that I had to slow down to navigate it safely.  
*n.* a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape

ANSWERS: 245. reaction, 246. relations, 247. struggle, 248. province, 249. strategy, 250. firewall, 251. perception, 252. curve

253. She took a \_\_\_\_\_ on the stairs and tumbled down to the bottom.
- n.* a mistake or error in judgment or action, often resulting in an awkward or embarrassing situation; a misjudged or poorly executed step or movement
254. This device is used to \_\_\_\_\_ brain cancer and other tumors.
- v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
255. Parallel lines are, by \_\_\_\_\_ lines on the same plane that never cross.
- n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
256. The leaders of the two countries met to \_\_\_\_\_ on the issue.
- v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
257. The \_\_\_\_\_ between the two political parties has only grown stronger over the years.
- n.* strong hostility or hatred towards someone or something, often resulting in conflict or ill-will
258. The museum \_\_\_\_\_ conserved the ancient manuscripts.
- n.* a person whose job is to manage the objects or artworks in a museum, art gallery, etc.
259. \_\_\_\_\_ systems cannot spot the submarine.
- n.* a technology that employs radio waves to locate items that cannot be seen
260. The fog \_\_\_\_\_ and the air cleared up.
- v.* to disperse or scatter widely

ANSWERS: 253. misstep, 254. diagnose, 255. definition, 256. confer, 257. animosity, 258. curator, 259. Radar, 260. dissipated,

261. This country \_\_\_\_\_ its weapons in the east region.

- v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

262. The conservation area has an abundance of \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions

263. Too much variety may \_\_\_\_\_ and confuse viewers.

- v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody

264. These results muddied the \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future

265. A peculiar \_\_\_\_\_ material coated the foliage.

- adj.* made of or covered with an adhesive substance; hot or warm and humid

266. Newspapers were subjected to \_\_\_\_\_ a few days later.

- n.* the act or process of suppression or restriction of any portions of books, films, news, etc. that are judged obscene, politically unacceptable, or a threat to security

267. The feeling among the company's \_\_\_\_\_ is that the CEO is not radical enough.

- adj.* of or relating to the ordinary people in a society or an organization as constituting a fundamental political and economic group

268. The night shift \_\_\_\_\_ checked my vital signs before administering the medication.

- n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

ANSWERS: 261. deployed, 262. wildlife, 263. overwhelm, 264. prediction, 265. sticky, 266. censorship, 267. grassroots, 268. nurse

269. You should not \_\_\_\_\_ them from the community.

- v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things

270. This airport has taken the first step to become an international \_\_\_\_ airport.

- n.* the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes

271. The video telephony application has \_\_\_\_\_ the way we work.

- v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way

272. Stop being \_\_\_\_\_ and always speak the truth.

- adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism

273. The weather turned \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* very bad, unpleasant, or offensive

274. Our company's services are targeted at \_\_\_\_\_ executives.

- n.* a newly established company or business

275. The mentor provided \_\_\_\_\_ to the young entrepreneur, helping her navigate the business world.

- n.* advice or instructions given to help direct someone's behavior or decision-making

276. The mRNA \_\_\_\_\_ was approved in less than a year because it did not contain the fragments of the target virus.

- n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)

ANSWERS: 269. isolate, 270. hub, 271. redefined, 272. sentimental, 273. nasty, 274. start-up, 275. guidance, 276. vaccine

277. The police tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the facts concerning her death.

- v.* to make something, such as a statement or situation, less confusing and more understandable

278. The study showed that one-third of infected individuals could remain \_\_\_\_\_ throughout the disease.

- adj.* not experiencing or exhibiting any symptoms of a particular disease or condition, even though the individual may be infected or affected by it

279. The employee tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the report to avoid getting into trouble.

- v.* to assign a date to a document or event that is earlier than the actual date; to make something appear as if it happened earlier than it did

280. His \_\_\_\_\_ expertise in the field earned him the respect of his peers.

- adj.* recognized or admitted as being true or valid

281. She is still \_\_\_\_\_ from a shot to her shoulder.

- v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

282. The exam was \_\_\_\_\_ tricky for everyone.

- adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder

283. The \_\_\_\_\_ documents were only available to authorized personnel.

- adj.* intended to be kept secret

284. The \_\_\_\_\_ mountains make the city difficult to be invaded.

- adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something

285. Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body

ANSWERS: 277. clarify, 278. asymptomatic, 279. backdate, 280. acknowledged, 281. recovering, 282. surprisingly, 283. confidential, 284. surrounding, 285. infections

286. I \_\_\_\_\_ for neglecting your email.

*v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem

287. The treatments were done but, \_\_\_\_\_ were unsuccessful.

*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

288. The global community is undergoing \_\_\_\_\_ changes at present.

*adj.* radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact

289. The government has laws in place to protect \_\_\_\_\_ from retaliation.

*n.* a person who reveals or reports illegal, unethical, or immoral activities, primarily in the workplace or government, that are not publicly known but harm the public interest or other people

290. Could you help me \_\_\_\_\_ some furniture?

*n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

291. So far, the meeting is going according to \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done

292. The movie was \_\_\_\_\_ dramatic, with exaggerated emotions and cliched plot twists.

*adv.* to a greater degree than is appropriate or desirable

293. Her \_\_\_\_\_ to help others earned her many friends.

*n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something

294. Her constant chatter was starting to \_\_\_\_\_ the neighbors.

*v.* to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly

ANSWERS: 286. apologize, 287. unfortunately, 288. drastic, 289. whistleblowers, 290. shift, 291. schedule, 292. overly, 293. willingness, 294. annoy

295. He needed to \_\_\_\_\_ with structural reforms to improve the company's revenue.

- v. to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons

296. He made a \_\_\_\_\_ recovery.

- adj. very effective or lucky, or completely unexpected

297. Babies heavily \_\_\_\_\_ on others for food.

- v. to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

298. Please forward the resumes to the \_\_\_\_\_ department.

- n. a group of people who are employed in an organization or one of the armed forces; the department responsible for hiring, training, and placing employees

299. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.

- n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

300. The \_\_\_\_\_ office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.

- adj. of or relating to a large company

301. It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ the room to avoid the buildup of harmful gases.

- v. to supply fresh air to a room, building, etc.; to remove stale air from it

302. Please write to \_\_\_\_\_ your reservation.

- v. to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case

ANSWERS: 295. grapple, 296. miraculous, 297. rely, 298. personnel, 299. conversation, 300. corporate, 301. ventilate, 302. confirm



303. I attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ him, but he ignored me.

- v. to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

304. The wheelchair user needed a \_\_\_\_\_ to access the building's entrance.

- n. a sloping surface connecting two levels or inclines, typically used for the movement of people, vehicles, or goods

305. The older man \_\_\_\_\_ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

- v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

306. Skydiving is an overwhelming \_\_\_\_\_ for many people.

- n. a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion

307. Education is the \_\_\_\_\_ of civilization.

- n. the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television

308. He beat out a jazz \_\_\_\_\_ on the cajones.

- n. a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing

309. It is important to \_\_\_\_\_ surfaces regularly to prevent the spread of germs.

- v. to clean something using chemicals or other materials that kill germs or bacteria, making it safe and free from harmful microorganisms

310. The company's cybersecurity team \_\_\_\_\_ the CEO to potential threats.

- v. to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action

ANSWERS: 303. warn, 304. ramp, 305. suffers, 306. thrill, 307. transmission, 308. rhythm, 309. disinfect, 310. alerted

311. The sudden departure of the team leader disrupted the project's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the state or quality of being continuous, uninterrupted, or consistent; the maintenance of a connection, sequence, or pattern
312. The government promised to \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to control the financial crisis.
- v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
313. The sperm whale can \_\_\_\_\_ to 1,000 meters.
- v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
314. She was \_\_\_\_\_ for the help he provided.
- adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
315. The house owner loved the large hanging \_\_\_\_\_ in the guest room.
- n.* a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them
316. \_\_\_\_\_ technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.
- adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
317. The \_\_\_\_\_ response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.
- n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
318. Is this painting \_\_\_\_\_ or forged?
- adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed

ANSWERS: 311. continuity, 312. implement, 313. dive, 314. grateful, 315. scroll, 316. Emerging, 317. disaster, 318. genuine

319. The disease is now reaching \_\_\_\_\_ proportions in our country.  
*n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
320. The \_\_\_\_\_ pay increase was a nice surprise for the employees.  
*adj.* taking effect from a date in the past rather than the present; applying to a prior period or event
321. The new policy had a \_\_\_\_\_ impact on small businesses.  
*adj.* causing harm or damage
322. He quickly learned the military \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
323. The \_\_\_\_\_ economic straits called for immediate action.  
*adj.* extremely serious or urgent; critical, grave, or disastrous
324. The \_\_\_\_\_ road made it difficult to drive on.  
*adj.* full of or abounding in rocks; of, relating to, or made of rock
325. The organization works to \_\_\_\_\_ drug addicts and help them rebuild their lives.  
*v.* to restore to good health or physical condition; to help someone return to a normal life, especially after a period of illness, addiction, or imprisonment
326. What is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the consumption tax in the United States?  
*n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred

ANSWERS: 319. epidemic, 320. retroactive, 321. detrimental, 322. discipline, 323. dire, 324. rocky, 325. rehabilitate, 326. percentage

327. Chronic \_\_\_\_\_ disorders, such as asthma, can significantly impact a person's quality of life.

*adj.* relating to the organs and processes involved in breathing, such as the lungs and the act of inhaling and exhaling air

328. Please \_\_\_\_\_ to the instruction manual for further assistance.

*v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

329. Dolphins use sound to \_\_\_\_\_ with each other.

*v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

330. The teachers make full use of \_\_\_\_\_ assistance.

*n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

331. The news of the unexpected announcement \_\_\_\_\_ the stock market.

*v.* to move or cause to move with a sudden jerky motion; to disturb someone's composure); (noun) a sudden, sharp movement or shock

332. It was a pure \_\_\_\_\_ that we met her in the library.

*n.* an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way

333. My sister and I frequently \_\_\_\_\_ books, as we love reading.

*v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

ANSWERS: 327. respiratory, 328. refer, 329. communicate, 330. volunteer, 331. jolted, 332. coincidence, 333. exchange

334. The \_\_\_\_\_ management approach could have been more effective in implementing organizational changes.

*adj.* controlled or implemented from the highest level of authority or management

335. Let's \_\_\_\_\_ the origins of some familiar foreign words.

*v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost

336. He was \_\_\_\_\_ gifted.

*adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners

337. She is a confident \_\_\_\_\_ who always looks on the bright side.

*n.* a person who tends to expect the best in all things and to be hopeful and confident about the future

338. I bought a new tool \_\_\_\_ for my home repair projects.

*n.* a set of tools, supplies, or equipment for a particular purpose

339. A smaller car will \_\_\_\_\_ less fuel.

*v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

340. I \_\_\_\_\_ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

*v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly

341. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.

*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

342. The police officer \_\_\_\_\_ removed the protesters from the public park.

*adv.* done by physical power or violence; against someone's will

ANSWERS: 334. top-down, 335. trace, 336. naturally, 337. optimist, 338. kit, 339. consume, 340. mentioned, 341. Communal, 342. forcibly

343. Shall we \_\_\_\_\_ a bite to eat?

- v. to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

344. A \_\_\_\_\_ audience viewed the broadcast.

- adj. enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

345. Some critics say this exhibition will be a big \_\_\_\_\_.

- n. event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship

346. The government is determined to \_\_\_\_\_ sharp inflation.

- v. to try to deal with a complex problem or situation

347. The team had to \_\_\_\_\_ to complete the project on time.

- v. to work together with one or more people or organizations to achieve a goal

348. Considering the situation of \_\_\_\_\_ organized stopped this year's beer festival.

- n. a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2

349. She tried to \_\_\_\_\_ her parents by moving to the city against their wishes.

- v. to challenge or dare someone to do something; to resist or disobey a rule, decision, etc.

350. We all should learn how to \_\_\_\_\_ stress.

- v. to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion

ANSWERS: 343. grab, 344. vast, 345. affair, 346. tackle, 347. cooperate, 348. coronavirus, 349. defy, 350. handle

351. Enhanced rail \_\_\_\_\_ is crucial for our business.

*n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

352. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for \_\_\_\_\_ maintenance.

*n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

353. We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* after the time mentioned

354. The \_\_\_\_\_ victory in the war ended years of conflict.

*adj.* making a clear and definite decision or choice; settling an issue

ANSWERS: 351. transportation, 352. infrastructure, 353. afterward, 354. decisive